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Births.

BALLANTYNE.—November 28, at Paddington, the wife of Henry Ballantyne, of a daughter.

BRIGGS.—November 28, at Leichhardt, the wife of Alfred H. O. Briggs, of a son.

DOWNEY.—November 29, at her residence, Botany-street, Waverley, the wife of Leopold G. Downey, of a daughter.

HOPE.—November 30, at Prahran, Melbourne, the wife of Joseph Hope, of a son.

MORRIS.—November 11, at her residence, Hautville, 20, Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, Mrs. J. H. Morris, of a son.

SIMPSON.—November 29, at Norton-street, Leichhardt, the wife of R. A. Simpson, M.B., and Ch.M., of a daughter.

TAYLOR.—November 30, at 44, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst, the wife of Geo. Taylor, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BROWNE—STAWELL.—On October 17, at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington, London, by the Rev. C. P. Greene, Rector of Clapham, and uncle of the bride, Sylvester John, youngest son of the late Sylvester John Browne, Esq., of Hartlands, Heidelberg, Victoria, to Anne Catherine, eldest daughter of the late Sir William Foster Stawell, K.C.M.G., formerly Chief Justice and Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

PEARSON—CROUCH.—November 30, at St. John's Church, Parramatta, by Archdeacon Gunther, John Wilmot May Pearson, Esq., to Elizabeth Ann Crouch, daughter of the late H. Crouch, Esq., of Parramatta.

Deaths.

ASHBY.—December 4, at her residence, Fennell-street, Parramatta, Sarah, the beloved wife of Mr. William Ashby, aged 53 years.

QUAIFE.—December 4, at Hughenden, Queen-street, Woollahra, John Tyndall, youngest son of Dr. F. H. Quaife, aged 13 months.

WALKINSHAW.—December 3, at Parramatta, Charles C. Walkinshaw (late of the Education Department, Sydney, and formerly of Belfast, Ireland), after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, trusting in his Saviour, aged 50. Inserted by his friend, R. T. Sutton.

WEAVING.—October 6, Aylesford-street, Pimlico, London, England, John Weavings, aged 69 years.

In Memoriam.

CONNOR.—In loving remembrance of our dear niece, Margaret Ann Connor, who died December 5, 1888. Inserted by her affectionate uncle and aunt, Daniel and Mary Gobeck.

MAGONA.—In loving remembrance of my dear son Charles, who was accidentally killed at Wentworth Falls December 5, 1888, aged 13 years and 9 months. Inserted by his loving mother.

SHERIDAN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Bridget Sheridan, who departed this life December 5, 1887, at her residence, Athloy House, 84, Eveleigh-street, Redfern. "God's Holy will be done." R.I.P. Inserted by her affectionate daughters, Maggie, Eleanor, Jane, Mary, and Annie.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

AUSTRAL	5588 tons	J. F. Ruthven	Dec. 14
CUZCO	3918 "	J. H. F. Nixon	Dec. 28
ORIENT	5386 "	J. K. Ridler	Jan. 11, '90
LUSITANIA	3825 "	A. Tillet	Jan. 25
OROYA	6184 "	R. Studdert	Feb. 8
ORIZABA	6184 "	G. N. Conlan	Feb 22
LIGURIA	4666 "	G. F. Dixon	March 8
ORMUZ	6116 "	C. Charlton	March 22
IBERIA	4702 "	C. Adey	April 5

And fortnightly thereafter.

PASSAGE MONEY—Saloon, £55, £65, and £70. Second, £30 and £37.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey. Third and Steerage (including bedding, mess utensils, &c.)—
Open berths ... ... 17 guineas each adult
Four-berth cabin ... ... 20 pounds each adult
Two-berth cabin ... ... 22 pounds each adult.

Facilities are afforded for bringing out friends and relatives from London by the prepayment of passage money here at the above rates.

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43, Pitt-street.

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SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE. OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.

Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and the cold of Cape Horn.

Under contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the Steamers of this line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Mariposa	3000	H. M. Hayward	Dec. 24, 3 p.m.	Jan. 18.
Zealandia	3000	Van Oterendorp	Jan. 22	Feb. 15.

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon.

These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.

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All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage for San Francisco and 250lb. "overland" free of charge.

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For rates of passage and freight and all other information apply at the Company's Offices, 15, Bridge-street.
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UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

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FROM SYDNEY:

ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, December 5, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne.

WAIHORA, 2003 tons, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, December 6, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin transhipping to outports. SEE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

For SAMOA and TONGA, from AUCKLAND—WAINUI, 640 tons, about December 15. Passengers and cargo go forward per ROTOMAHANA, THIS DAY.

FROM MELBOURNE:

WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, TUESDAY, December 10, via Hobart and Bluff.

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FARES GREATLY REDUCED.

	Saloon.	Second-class.
To Auckland and back ...	£10	£5
To Wellington and back ...	£10	£5
To Dunedin and back (via Wellington) ...	£13	£7

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A splendid opportunity is thus afforded the people of New South Wales of visiting not only the EXHIBITION, but also the WEST COAST SOUNDS, the INTERIOR COLD LAKES, and MOUNT COOK in the South Island, as well as the MAORI SETTLEMENTS and the VOLCANIC WONDERS of the North Island of New Zealand.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Britannia	6257	J. Orman	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Dec. 16
Carthage	5011	W. A. Wheeler	Dec. 21	Dec. 27	Dec. 30
Victoria	6268	G. F. Cates	Jan. 4	Jan. 10	Jan. 13
Valletta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Jan. 18	Jan. 24	Jan. 27
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	Feb. 1	Feb. 7	Feb. 10
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Feb. 15	Feb. 21	Feb. 24
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	Mar. 1	Mar. 7	Mar. 10
Shannon	4189	C. R. Edwards	Mar. 15	Mar. 21	Mar. 24

And thenceforth every alternate week.

RESERVED CABINS ON MODERATE TERMS.

SALOON PASSENGERS MAY BREAK the JOURNEY.

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A. MACLEAN, Acting Agent.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS PER BRITANNIA.

The R.M.S. Britannia will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. on MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, instead of Saturday, the 7th, as previously advertised.
A. MACLEAN, Acting Agent.

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Steamers.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne 4 p.m.
OCEANIEN	Poydenot	December 25	December 28.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	Jan. 25, 1890	Jan. 28, 1890
SALAZIE	...	February 25	February 28.

And thenceforward on the 25th of each month.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £30 to £65, including table wines and Suez Canal dues on passengers.

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Available 9 months	£105	£64	£34
Available 12 months	£115	£66	£36

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
		1889.	1890.	1890.
Elbe	C. Thalenhorst	Dec. 26	Jan. 2	Jan. 6.
Habsburg	G. Thumann	Jan. 22	Feb. 1	Feb. 4.
Salier	W. Reimkasten	Feb. 19	Mar. 1	Mar. 3.
Nurnberg	H. Engelbart	Mar. 20	Mar. 31	April 2.
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	L. Störmer	April 22	April 29	April 30.
Hohenstaufen	F. Kessler	May 21	May 26	May 28.

And thereafter every four weeks.

PASSAGE MONEY from SYDNEY, £14 to £57 10s.

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BRITISH-INDIA LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS to LONDON. UNDER POSTAL CONTRACT WITH THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT.

Steamer.	Commander.	Leaves Sydney.	Leaves Brisbane.
*TAROBA	Arthur Morris	By steamer of A.U.S.N. Co., joining mail steamer at Brisbane.	Dec. 9
JUMNA	Jas. Smith		Dec. 24
DACCA	D. Stewart, R.N.R.		1890 Jan. 21

*Passengers for this steamer must leave Sydney on the 7th December, by the A. U. S. N. Company's steamer Warrego, sailing at 1 p.m. on that date.

SALOON, £55. RETURN, £85.

SECOND SALOON, £36. STEERAGE, £15, when inducement offers.

The homeward and outward Mail Steamers of this Company to and from London and Queensland, will in future call at Naples to land and receive passengers.

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Port	Steamer	Sailing
MELBOURNE (Wharf direct)	Victoria	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Dec. 6
	Aramac*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 10
BRISBANE	Warrego*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 7
Ditto	Cintra*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 10
Ditto	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 11
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 13
Ditto	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 14
MARYBOROUGH	Warrego*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 7
Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Cintra*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 10
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 13
	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 14
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 11
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
ROCKHAMPTON	Warrego*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 7
Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Cintra*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 10
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 11
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 13
	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 14
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Warrego*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 7
	Cintra*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 10
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 11
	Victoria	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 14
	Aramac*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 17
	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Warrego*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 7
THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN	Warrego*	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 7
NOUMEA		
SUVA, FIJI; LEVUKA, FIJI	Birksgate	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
NEW HEBRIDES	Birksgate	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
ADELAIDE	Early steamer	

* These steamers are fitted with the ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with Food and Bedding.

Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months. Passengers' Tickets issued by ships' officers charged in extra.

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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, AND ALL SOUTH AND WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

THIS COMPANY offers to intending passengers and shippers the quickest and most comfortable means of reaching Melbourne and Adelaide.

THE EXPRESS STEAMERS of this Company leave Sydney every SATURDAY, as under: From the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-st.

S.S. ADELAIDE	SATURDAY, Dec. 7	1 p.m.
S.S. VICTORIAN	SATURDAY, Dec. 14	1 p.m.

These steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours less than any other steamer running to South Australia.

Passengers can be booked at the wharf.

Steerage passengers provided with beds and rugs.

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GOODS FOR SILVERTON and BROKEN HILL. QUICKEST and CHEAPEST ROUTE.

GOODS can be booked by these steamers through to Port Pirie, and forwarded thence by rail by the Company's Agents, if so instructed, or by shippers' own agents.

Goods shipped by Saturday's steamer reach Port Pirie the following Tuesday week, and are then within one day's rail journey of Silverton and Broken Hill. This route saves 80 miles of rail journey, and avoids break of gauge.
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BURRUMBEET	4000 tons	MONDAY, Dec. 9, 6 p.m.

These magnificent Steamships have already established a reputation for their accommodation, and their large size insures passengers a maximum of comfort. The SALOON CABINS are light and airy and very roomy. FORECABIN is on main deck, lofty and well ventilated. Complete sanitation and lavatories. ELECTRIC LIGHTING throughout the ships.

Inspection invited on days of sailing.

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S.S. BURRUMBEET, 4000 tons, Geo. Tait, commander. Leaves Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, as follows:—

SYDNEY to HOBART.
MONDAY, December 9th, at 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, December 17th, at 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, December 24th, at 6 p.m.

HOBART to SYDNEY.
FRIDAY, December 6th, at 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, December 13th, at 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, December 21st, at noon.
THURSDAY, January 2nd, at 6 p.m.

SUMMER EXCURSION FARES.

Saloon, Single	...	£2 0 0
Ditto, Return	...	3 0 0
Steerage, Single	...	1 0 0
Ditto, Return	...	1 10 0

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Great Reduction in Freights.
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THIS (Thursday) NIGHT	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, December 6	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.
MONDAY, December 9	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.

Taking cargo for all Shoalhaven ports on Mondays and Fridays, and Berry only on Thursdays.

No cargo received after 8 p.m. on day of sailing.
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For MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisement).

FRIDAY, Dec. 6, 5 p.m.	BUNINYONG	R. R. Brown
TUESDAY, Dec. 10, 4 p.m.	KON'WARRA	G. Smith
FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 5 p.m.	GABO	J. Paln
TUESDAY, Dec. 17, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis

For ADELAIDE via MELBOURNE.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 5 p.m.	GABO	J. Paln

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.

Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board whilst in Melbourne.

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FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (also see separate advertisement).

FRIDAY, Dec. 6, 5 p.m.	*LEURA	J. D. Joy
TUESDAY, Dec. 10, 4 p.m.	RODONDO	W. Seymour
FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 5 p.m.	*BARRABOOL	Richardson

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FRIDAY, Dec. 6, 5 p.m.	LEURA	J. D. Joy
TUESDAY, Dec. 10, 4 p.m.	*RODONDO	W. Seymour
FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	Richardson

* Tranship at Brisbane for other ports.

A NEW DIRECT SERVICE TO MOURILYAN, THE HERBERT, AND GERALDTON HAS NOW BEEN ARRANGED. CARGO AND PASSENGERS BOOKED AT LOWEST RATES.

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STEAM TO BRISBANE, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE DIRECT, transhipping to MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, CAIRNS, BUNDABERG.—The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA (J. D. Joy) will be despatched FRIDAY, December 6, 5 p.m. The Leura goes right up to the wharf at Brisbane, without waiting for the tide.

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Saloon, £3; steerage, £1 10s.

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INSPECTION of saloon and fore-cabin INVITED.

Cargo received up to NOON on DAY of SAILING.
J. C. ELLIS,
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STEAM TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

CHEAP FARES and FREIGHTS.

SALOON £3, STEERAGE £2 10s.

The magnificent new Steamer WAIHORA, 2003 tons, 1750 horse power, will be despatched as above, via Wellington, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, at 4 p.m.

To be followed by S.S. HAUROTO, about SATURDAY, December 7, at 4 p.m.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY,
15, Bridge-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WEATHER PERMITTING.

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY (CLYDE)—Friday, 10 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m. CARGO ONLY.
BATEMAN'S BAY, for MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

TO AND FROM WOLLONGONG: Saloon, 5s; return, 7s 6d. Steerage, 3s 6d.

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For HOBART, via EDEN.—The MAGNIFICENT passenger STEAMSHIP OONAH, 1790 tons, MONDAY, 9th, and TUESDAY, 17th, and 24th instant, at 6 p.m.

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For LAUNCESTON.—S.S. PATEENA and FLINDERS, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.

For HOBART.—S.S. FLORA, THURSDAY, 5th, and SATURDAY, 14th and 21st instant, at noon.

For CIRCULAR HEAD, EMU BAY, and FORMBY.—S.S. MANGANA EVERY TUESDAY, at 1 p.m.

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NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace. THIS NIGHT (cargo only), the BOOMERANG. TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.

Fares, including sleeping accommodation:—SINGLE: Saloon, 6s 6d; RETURN, available for two months, 10s. Deck Cabin Berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage Fare, 3s each way.

Offices—York-street (next Opera House) and Lime-street.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's steamers, from Wharf, foot of Market-street. Cargo conveyed nightly.

THIS NIGHT, Thursday at 11.30, the NAMOI.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday (cargo only), the GWYDIR.

Fares (including sleeping accommodation):—Saloon: Single, 6s 6d; Return (available for two months), 10s. Deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage, 3s each way. For particulars apply at offices, 401, George-street (opposite Royal Hotel), and 147, Sussex-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. ELECTRA, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.

Goods for Glen Innes, Inverell, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.

Richmond River passengers landed at Lawrence and Harwood.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
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Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. TOMKI, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.

Cargo now received for all parts of River.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11.

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Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, for—

MANNING RIVER.—S.S. ROSEDALE, THIS DAY, Thursday, 9 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY NEXT.

BELLINGER RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY NEXT.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.—S.S. FERNMOUNT, TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 9.

Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The saloons of these steamers are amidships, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, Tenterfield, and all New England towns free of agency or wharfage fees.
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S.S. WYRALLAH, SATURDAY NEXT.

First-class passenger accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.
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B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO CAPE HAWKE AND WALLAMBA RIVER.—S.S. EMMA PYERS, FRIDAY, at 4 p.m. Reduced passenger fares during holidays available for one month.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The regular Steamship KARUAH will be despatched on MONDAY next, at 4 p.m. Cargo now received.
GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO BYRON BAY DIRECT.

S.S. ALICE will leave Patent Slip Wharf for Byron Bay on MONDAY, December 9. Good passenger accommodation. Cargo now received. Freights payable Sydney.
KELLY and QUIGLEY,
7, Exchange.

S.S. TRIDENT will leave the Caledonian Wharf for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, at 7. Cargo received up to 5.
JNO. RITCHIE, Agent.

EXCURSION TO NEWPORT AND BROKEN BAY.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK will leave Patent Slip Wharf, Lime-street, every SUNDAY 9.45 a.m., Darling-street, Balmain 10 a.m.; leaving Newport at 3 p.m., giving passengers two hours ashore, arriving in Sydney 5.30. Fares, 3s return. Dinner to be had at the Newport Hotel.

GOSFORD AND BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK will leave every TUESDAY and FRIDAY from Patent Slip Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-street, at 6 a.m. From Gosford, 1.30 p.m. Fares—4s single, 6s return.

HAWKESBURY RIVER every WEDNESDAY, 8 a.m. Cargo received daily. Freights payable in Sydney.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, BROKEN BAY, Peat's Ferry, Bar Point, Pittwater, and Newport. S.S. GRAND leaves Market Wharf at 10.30 a.m. daily. Cargo at very low rates received daily.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting and as far as practicable)

LEAVE SYDNEY, 7.15, 8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.

LEAVE MANLY, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

*Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Reduced Fares—Return tickets, 1s; children, 6d. Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted. Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS. CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Steamers leave KING-STREET WHARF DAILY for PARRAMATTA—6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.5), 3, 4.15 HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15. Also, at 10 and 3, from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.

HOURLY from LIME-STREET WHARF, calling at Atlas Works, Greenwich, and Woolwich.

Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street Wharf at 1 p.m.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—Schooner Bellinger receives Cargo at Market Wharf to-day, leave to-mor.

TWEED RIVER.—The regular trader SUSSEX is now receiving Cargo for all parts of the river at Patent Slip Wharf, and leaves FRIDAY, at 4 p.m. Apply
E. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

PORT STEPHENS and MYALL RIVER.—Ketch BELL BIRD will receive Cargo THIS DAY, til 4 p.m., from May's Wharf, Blackwattle Swamp, Pyrmont. Freights payable in Sydney.

FOR VALPARAISO DIRECT.

The A1 Iron Clipper Barque CARN TUAL will sail about the 16th instant. For terms of freight apply to
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The magnificent 100 A1 Iron Clipper Ship TRAFALGAR.

This fine vessel is now loading at the Circular Quay for London, and having large engagements, will soon be despatched.

The accommodation on board for both first and second class passengers is very superior, and inspection of same is invited, bathrooms, smoking-room, piano, &c.

This vessel, having been docked, should make a quick passage.

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Wool received at Messrs. Flood and Co.'s Stores.

WARRANE, WARRANE, WARRANE, WARRANE, WARRANE, WARRANE. NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground, North Sydney-road, North Shore. Popular Terms—£5 deposit, balance and interest, 5s weekly. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Auctioneers.

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The favourite Iron Clipper Ship ILLAWARRA, 1900 tons register, D. B. Carvosso commander, having been docked and cleaned, is now fast loading and will have quick despatch.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior saloon accommodation of this vessel, so well known in the passenger trade.

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The Splendid Iron Clipper Ship SKELMORLIE, 1528 tons Register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's, G. HALLIDAY, COMMANDER.

Requiring only a small quantity of wool to complete loading, will be despatched in a few days.

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The magnificent 100 A1 Aberdeen Clipper Ship YALLAROI, 1499 tons register, JOHN BROWN, Commander.

This fine vessel has just been docked and cleaned, and requires only a few bales wool to complete.

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The Aberdeen White Star Iron Clipper Ship ARISTIDES, 1661 tons, T. F. Spalding, commander, will have quick despatch.

This splendid ship has unrivalled accommodation for saloon and second-class passengers. Inspection invited.

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SHIP PATRIARCH, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay.

Bills of Lading must be presented, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

The vessel will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after landing, and any goods impeding the vessel's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

Captain ALLAN will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

S. S. ABERDEEN, for LONDON.

ALL ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned this day, before noon, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
Agents.

S. S. HUBBUCK, from LONDON.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned, by noon THIS DAY (Thursday), otherwise they cannot be recognised.
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents,
8, Young-street.

CONSIGNEE wanted for 4 cases containing PIANO, &c., shipped at NAPLES on August 11 by FRATELLI PALAZZI, and consigned to ORDINE.
Apply A. W. MACKAY,
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FOR SALE or CHARTER, the well-known handy, tight, and strong clipper topsail Schooner JOHN HUNT. Carries 100 tons dead weight on light draught.
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Avenue Recreation Grounds, steamers Pearl and Rose for hire, moderate terms, hot and cold water free.
CAPTAIN BELL, No. 3 Jetty.

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Wanted to Purchase, a STEAMER, about 73ft. by 17ft., with compound engines, having cylinders of about 16 and 30 inches diameter, with large boiler. Tenders will be received at the Harbours and Rivers Office up to 13th December.
C. W. DARLEY,
Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.
Phillip-street, Sydney, 4th December, 1889.

WANTED, STEAMER, 10 knots, draft 9ft., reg. 100 to 200 tons. R. Cunynghame and Co., Bond-st.

WANTED to Buy, Secondhand Rowing Skiff, single sculls, sliding seat. Price, A. C., Box 532, G.P.O.

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PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.

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Military Notices.

N. S. WALES REGIMENT VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

No. 1 Battery will PARADE at the Floating Jetty, Circular Quay (instead of Victoria Barracks), on SATURDAY next, 7th instant, at 2 p.m., to proceed to the Heads for Shot Practice. Drill order with waist belts only, no leggings.
By order.
R. A. NATHAN, Captain
and Adjutant, V. A.

SUBMINERS' RIFLE CLUB.—Meeting Friday next, Victoria Barracks, 7.30 p.m. J. Miles, secretary.

UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION OF N. S. W., 169, Phillip-street, Sydney.

A PAPER will be read in the Reading-room THIS DAY, 5th instant, at 8 p.m., by Lieutenant-Colonel BODDAM. Subject:—"The Defence of a Protected Harbour."
J. W. M'CUTCHEON,
Captain,
Hon. Sec.

Municipal Council Notices

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MANLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the above Municipality intends to Borrow the sum of £2000 for a period of 5 years, to meet debentures falling due on the 1st January, 1890. Such loan to be secured on the general rates, and estimated at £2,571. Interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Place of payment, Council-chambers, Manly.
T. C. HAYLOCK,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly,
28th November, 1889.

BOROUGH OF NORTH BOTANY.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of 160 Loads of Sandstone Ballast.

Tenders close on TUESDAY, 17th instant, at 3 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. A. COLEMAN,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, North Botany,
December 4, 1889.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

UNPAID RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Summonses will now be taken out for all outstanding amounts.
P. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, East St. Leonards,
December 3, 1889.

BOROUGH OF WINDSOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date Provisional Permits will be issued to competent plumbers to lay down house service pipes and fixtures pending the testing of the main in connection with the Windsor water supply. Application to be made to the Mayor, F. J. Mortley, Esq.
By order.
F. W. LINSLEY,
Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Windsor,
December 2, 1889.

Personal.

ARTHUR CUBITT'S MISSING FRIENDS, CONFIDENTIAL, and GENERAL INQUIRY OFFICE, POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET, opposite the G. P. O., Sydney, is the only reliable institution of the kind in the colony. For PERFECTION of MANAGEMENT, for COMPLETENESS of AGENCIES, for SUCCESSFUL WORK ACCOMPLISHED, it holds throughout the Australian colonies AN UNPARALLELED POSITION. CERTIFICATES OBTAINED of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES. Private Inquiries conducted solely by Mr. CUBITT. Copies of Wills and other Deeds Procured.

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DEAR DANNIE,—Return at once to your disconsolate wife.

DO you think I change or forget? Do you? No more appointments. Always love you.

FAIR PLAY,—Will hear what you have to say. Call between 12 and 1 to-day.

GEORGE T. PLUNKETT, late of Cordillera, N. S. W.—If Mr. PLUNKETT, or anyone knowing his present address, will communicate with Box 250, G. P. O., they will hear of something to his advantage.

HARRIS'S Missing Friends, Private Detective, and Secret Inquiry Office, 80, Royal Arcade.—Consultations on all cases, free. All business executed with strictest secrecy and despatch. A trial solicited.

IF C. GARDINER will WRITE to his WIFE, he can obtain private papers.
K. G., Valley Post-office,
Queensland.

MIRANDA GILL,—Please call situation she left Friday, Petersham, between 9 and 10 a.m.

MRS. WATSON,—Post-office, Glebe.

PAUL, W. S. (late of Summer Hill), send Address to Sale Bros., Summer Hill. Important.

PHIZ.—Very thankful for LETTER, but so disappointed can't come. Picture not forgotten; was waiting your choice. Will send my Picture when ready.

RE ELIZA JANE DAVIS, deceased.—Will ELIZABETH JANE DUNNICLIFF, whose address formerly was Silver Spring, Burrawang, communicate with the undersigned, as she has an interest in the above estate.
HOLLAND AND LATHLEAN,
Solicitors,
Adelaide.

R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), 51 and 53, Sydney Arcade.

Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases. NEXT OF KIN AGENCY. Copies of Wills obtained. Estates Collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London Agents (a responsible firm of solicitors). Advances made (pending collection) to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

THE PROTHONOTARY wishes to see the Gentleman who has called on him as to sit. in solicitor's office.

WILL Miss PITHERS, Hairdresser, kindly call at 77, Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst.

WILL Mr. BECKMAN, late of West Maitland, kindly call upon J. Murray White, 41, Elizabeth-st.

WILL Mr. M. MOSS, late of Oxford-street, call at 44, Ross-street, Forest Lodge? Urgent.

WOULD the ladies who took KEYS with them in mistake from Potts Point kindly return same.

Lost and Found.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, at Leichhardt, a Gold Keyless WATCH, bearing name E. Darley inside case. Apply 127, Sussex-street.

LOST, Silver Railway Pass and Part Gold CHAIN; reward Davidson Bros., 255, Sussex-street.

LOST, in city, this (Wednesday) afternoon, lady's Gold EYEGLASSES; reward. 116, William-street.

LOST, Mayor's ball, Gold Brooch, dagger-shaped, with crown. Reward. Dr. Magginson, 267, Elizabeth-st.

LOST, Gold RING, Gipsy setting, 5 large diamonds. Good reward. Mid Rest, Cowper-st., Waverley.

LOST, on Pyrmont Bridge-road, STOCK-BOOK and Screw-wrench. Reward, 5, King-street.

LOST, brown and white FOX-TERRIER (Joe), A. B. C. scratched on collar. Reward. Lily of St. Leonards Hotel, Milson's Point, North Shore.

LOST, between Sydney and Waverley, Tuesday, 3rd, narrow Gold BROOCH, 2 rubies and stars. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Herald Office.

LOST, on the afternoon of the 4th December, a Lady's Gold WATCH and Silver Chain in the bush at Manly Beach; finder handsomely rewarded by bringing it to 557, Elizabeth-street south.

REWARD.—LOST Italian greyhound Slut, perfect, will be pro. Cavan House, Abercrombie-st., Golden G.

TEN Shillings Reward.—Lost, Claw Pin, holding pearl, road Sans Souci. T. Ormond O'Brien, Temple-ct.

Religious Announcements.

SYDNEY WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.—Usual Weekly Meeting, THIS DAY, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 3 p.m. All welcome. Committee Meeting at close of Prayer Meeting. E. R. FLETCHER, Hon. Sec.

Lectures.

THE REV. DR. JEFFERIS will deliver a LECTURE on "THE FEDERATED DOMINION OF AUSTRALASIA," in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., on THURSDAY EVENING, the 12th instant, at a quarter to eight.

The chair will be taken by the Honorable Dr. GARRAN. A Collection on behalf of the funds of the Boys' Brigade.

"THE LAST SNARL OF BACCHUS." See Saturday's issue.

MAGIC Lanterns and Slides on hire, Parties, &c., attended. Frost and Shipham, 474 and 567, Geo.-st.

Meetings.

UNITED LICENSED VICTUALLERS of SOUTH SYDNEY cordially invited to attend a MEETING of importance to the Trade THIS DAY, at J. Noonan's Exchange Hotel, Crown-street, at 11 a.m. sharp.
S. HEWETT, Hon. Sec.

TO THE JOURNEYMEN BAKERS OF SYDNEY and SUBURBS.

Union Bakers and Bakers not members of the Union are particularly requested to attend a Monster MEETING to be held at the TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street, under the auspices of the Trades and Labour Council, on SATURDAY next, December 7, at 7.30 p.m. Object of the meeting: To get all bakers united. Several gentlemen will address the meeting on Trades Unionism.
JOHN HAWKINS,
Secretary Bakers' Union.

A MEETING of the Marrickville Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Town Hall, on Thursday Evening, December 5th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Members please attend to this.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Sydney District.—The Quarterly Delegate MEETING will be held in the Hall, 280, Castlereagh-street, this evening at 7.30 p.m. J. F. SMITH, D.C.R.

OPENING of the Loyal Annandale Orange Lodge No. 243 takes place This Evening, December 5, at ½ past 7, at the Methodist Schoolroom, Trafalgar-st., Annandale. Visitors are most cordially invited. J. R. Baines, Sec. pro tem.

NO. 15, KING WILLIAM III, L. O. L.—Annual MEETING 7.30 p.m., Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-road, Newtown. Election of Officers 1890.
H. W. SWAN, W.M.

NO. 25 Enniskillen L.O.L. MEET THIS (Thursday) EVENING in Protestant Hall, at 7.45. A full attendance of members requested. Business—Election of officers for the year 1890. A. SINCLAIR, Acting Secretary.

MAITLAND GASLIGHT COMPANY, Limited.

A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at Company's Office, West Maitland, on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at 7.45 p.m., to consider the following, viz.:—

The erection of a new gasholder

The applying for an Act for the erection of plant and the supplying of electricity for illuminating, motive, or other purposes

To obtain the sanction of the Shareholders to the borrowing of money on debentures or otherwise for the purpose of carrying out either or both of these undertakings.

By order of the Board.
CHARLES E. CRUTCH,
Secretary.
West Maitland, December 2, 1889.

SYDNEY CANNEL COAL SYNDICATE.

A General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Secretary's Office, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 11th December instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Business: To adopt Memorandum and Articles of Association, and appoint Officers of Company.
F. FARRANT COX, Secretary.
December 3, 1889.

NEW COSGROVE'S BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at 29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 6th December, 1889, at noon, for the purpose of electing Directors and adopting rules and regulations.

By order of the Provisional Directors,
J. J. WESTON,
Manager.
Sydney, 3rd December, 1889.

TYPEWRITING and TRANSLATION undertaken. M. Ancher, B.A., 137, Elizabeth-street.

TYPEWRITING BUREAU, 151, Phillip-st.—Typewriters and Shorthand Publications for Sale.

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A shipment just opened. Among them some beautiful garments, to which we invite particular and early attention. We note a few, but cannot now speak fully about the many novelties. We would, however, remark that for beauty and freshness this season's goods will excel.

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and LADY CARRINGTON,
and in the presence of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
Plan will be open at Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co.'s, George-street.
A. EDWARD HARPER,
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

ROYAL NAVAL HOUSE BAZAAR,
in aid of the
FURNISHING FUND.
Under the patronage of
His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Lady Carrington
His Excellency the Admiral and Lady Charles Scott
And the Captains and Officers of the Royal Navy.
To be opened by Lady CHARLES SCOTT,
in the
CRYSTAL PALACE RINK,
York-street,
at 3 p.m. TUESDAY, December 10.
ANNIE WALSH } Hon.
JOHN S. SHEARSTON } Secretaries.

CYCLORAMA.
The greatest Battle of the world's most momentous Civil War is fought out to its dread close daily at the
CYCLORAMA.
WHERE IS IT?
Opposite Redfern Terminus.
Open 10 to 10. Sunday next half-price, 3 to 10 p.m.
HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

HOLY TRINITY, DULWICH HILL.
Special TRAMS, in connection with the SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC, will leave Dulwich Hill at 8.30 a.m., and steamers will leave Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9.30, for Cabarita.
W. H. SAUNDERS, Incumbent.

DANCING, This Evening, at Mrs. C. Read's Assembly Rooms, William-street.

DANCING.—Mr. A. READ, Professor. Practice Class, 7. Assembly, 8 TO-NIGHT. 614, George-street.

CRICKET CLUBS wanting a Trip to the Country. Emu C. C. vacant. Dates: January 21st and 27th, February 22nd, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, April 7, 12, 19, and 26.
J. JUDE, Hon. Sec.

VERONA C. C.—A Team disengaged next Saturday, with ground. W. Stevenson, 147, Elizabeth-st.

CORIO C. C. Disengaged Saturday with Wentworth Park. H. L. Woolscott, 1, Hunter-street.

RATHLIN C. C. disengaged Saturday next, without ground. H. P. Triggs, Box 884, G. P. O.

CLYDE C.C. WICKET to LET, Saturday, December 7. T. Nippel, 330, George-street.

MUSIC UP TO DATE.—MUSIC.—BRUCE and MASSEY, 197, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ERNEST D. STOCKS'S Paintings, Drawing, December 16th, 3 p.m.

THEATRICAL MANAGERS and OTHERS.
Attention is directed to the large HALL of the SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS, centrally situated, and lately renovated and refitted.
Full particulars as to rent, &c., on application to the Secretary, Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 275, Pitt-st., Sydney.

VICTOR PIANO.
For SALE, really good instrument, in first-class condition. Owner leaving colony. Apply
W. H. PALING and CO., Limited,
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GENUINE Winchester CARBINES and RIFLES all sizes. Cowles, Dunn, and Co., 407, George-street.

CHRISTY'S Comic and Dance Annuals for 1890, price 1s each, at Moss and Co.'s, 5, Hunter-street.

ORCHESTRAL BAND from England open for evening Engagements, latest music. Bandmaster, Herald.

WANTED, Song-and-dance LADY, 12 o'clock today. J. Katz, 132, Castlereagh-street.

RACECOURSE ESTATE.—Second Subdivision Sale, on the Ground, Saturday, December 14.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor ... Mr. John Solomon.
Under the Management of
Mr. BROUGH and Mr. BOUCICAULT.
General Manager ... ... Mr. Mayne.
Doors open 7. Overture 8. Carriages 10.30.
TO-NIGHT,
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
of
PINERO'S POWERFUL PLAY,
In three acts,
THE SQUIRE
THE SQUIRE
THE SQUIRE.
Interpreted by the
BROUGH-BOUCICAULT COMEDY COMPANY
BROUGH-BOUCICAULT COMEDY COMPANY.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7,
TURNED UP,
preceded by
IN HONOUR BOUND.
BOX PLAN NOW OPEN.
Prices of Admission—5s, 3s, 2s, and 1s.
Box plan at Nicholson's Music Warehouse, where seats can be reserved six days in advance.
Business Manager, Mr. Joe Davis.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor, Mr. John Solomon.
SUNDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 8, 1889.
Grand Sacred and Classical Concert.
Musical Director, HERR BENNO SCHEREK.
A magnificent new programme will be rendered by the following Artists:—Miss FRANCES SAVILLE (Prima Donna), Miss TILLY SALINGER (Soprano), Signor BUZZI (Baritone), and others. Also the complete Concert Orchestra of 25 performers. For full particulars see Friday's and Saturday's papers. Rehearsal for Orchestra, Thursday, December 5, 1.30 p.m., Criterion Theatre.
M. BARRINGTON, Manager.

Y. M. C. A. MUSICAL SOCIETY.
President ... ... His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen
Hon. Conductor ... ... Mr. H. J. Noble
8th GRAND CONCERT.
Y. M. C. A. HALL.
THIS EVENING, 5th DECEMBER, at 8 o'clock.
The Society will be assisted by the following Artists:—
Mrs. A. C. Jay (member)
Miss Nancy Evans, A.R.A.M.
Mr. A. J. Scarf
Mr. G. Rivers Allpress
Mr. Edgar J. Straus.
Tickets at Paling's.
HENRY J. FLETCHER, Hon. Secretary.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Secretary.

THE ORPHEUS SOCIETY.
The next (third) SMOKE CONCERT will take place at Aaron's Exchange, on WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, at 8 o'clock.
A pamphlet, showing the aims and work of the Society, may be had by applying to
C. HUENERBEIN, Hon. Sec.,
316, George-street.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
The Conductor, Signor R. HAZON, desires me to notify that only those members of the Orchestra who attend the REHEARSALS will be permitted to take part in the performance of "THE MESSIAH" on Christmas Night. He therefore requests a full attendance TO-NIGHT.
W. BRIGGS, Hon. Sec.

MR. SYDENHAM SMITH, Centenary Hall, Monday Next, Pictorial Entertainment, "Peeps at India."

ALL NATIONS' BAZAAR.
IN AID of the PASSIONIST FATHERS' INSTITUTIONS.
LAST WEEK. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.
TROCADERO, NEWTOWN-ROAD.
OPEN DAILY, 3 to 6, and 7 to 10.
Admission 1s.
ART UNION PRIZES £300.
FIRST PRIZE, £150.

GAIETY THEATRE.
SATURDAY Next, December 7.
The Oldest Exhibition in the World,
THIODON'S WONDERS
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PEEPS AT INDIA. Spectacular Entertainment, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., by Mr. Sydenham Smith, native of India. Several persons arrayed in costumes of India. Admission, 6d. and 1s.

WANTED KNOWN.—CHARLES JACKSON, Australian PARACHUTIST, will make a DESCENT from Roberts' Hotel, Market and George streets, with a Ross Portable Fire Escape, at 3 o'clock to-day.

JENOLAN CAVES, BLUE MOUNTAINS, HAWKESBURY RIVER, ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.
Booking Offices. All Routes. Lowest Fares.
WOOLCOTT'S TOURIST BUREAU, 6, Bridge-street; and CENTRAL RAILWAY OFFICE, next G. P. O., George-street.

OH, YES!
I am ordering my Groceries, Wines, Spirits, and Beers
from KIDMAN. I have seen the circular.

Government [arms] Railways.

ROSEHILL RACES.
SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1889.
Special Trains will leave Sydney for the Rosehill Racecourse on the above date as under:—
First and Second Class, 12. | First and Second Class, 12.45 p.m.
Second Class, 12.20 p.m.
First Class, 12.25 p.m.
The 12.45 p.m. train will pick up passengers at Strathfield.
The train leaving Sydney at 1.40 p.m. will stop at all stations to Petersham, and then run through to the course, arriving there at 2.20 p.m.
A special train for horses, trainers, and jockeys only will leave Sydney at 11.15 a.m.
The special trains will return after the last race.
The third return special will set down passengers at Strathfield.
Return fares as under—

	s.	d.
First Class, including admission to Grand Stand ...	10	0
First Class, including admission to Grand Stand, Ladies ...	5	0
Second Class, including admission to Leger ...	4	0
First Class to Platform ...	2	0
Second Class to Platform ...	1	6

Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street, and Redfern Station.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS FROM SYDNEY to the COUNTRY for the SUMMER SEASON.
Excursions will be run once a month.
Convenient arrangements for residents in the metropolis to change from the seaside to the country for a season.
The first Excursion Trains will leave Sydney as under:—
Western Line. Monday, 9th December. Sydney, dept. 6.25 p.m. Bourke, arr. 4.45 p.m. | Southern Line. Wednesday, 11th December. Sydney, dept. 7 p.m. Albury, arr. 11.55 a.m.
Northern Line.
Monday, 16th December.
Sydney, dept. 5.20 p.m.
Tenterfield, arr. 4.22 p.m.
Passengers to branch lines will travel by the special trains to junction stations, and then continue the journey by the ordinary trains.
TICKETS at 2d PER MILE FIRST CLASS, and 1d PER MILE SECOND CLASS, will be ISSUED by the ABOVE TRAINS, AVAILABLE FOR RETURN BY ANY ORDINARY TRAIN WITHIN a FORTNIGHT from DATE of ISSUE.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS from the COUNTRY to SYDNEY, &c., for the Summer Season.
Excursions will be run once a month.
Convenient arrangements for inland residents to change from the country to the seaside and mountains for a season.
The first Excursion Trains will run as follows:—
Western Line. Tuesday, 10th December. Bourke, dept. 9.0 a.m. Sydney, arr. 7.0 a.m. | Southern Line. Thursday, 12th December. Albury, dept. 2.45 p.m. Sydney, arr. 6.55 a.m.
Northern Line.
Tuesday, 17th December.
Tenterfield, dept. 8.28 a.m.
Sydney, arr. 6.5 a.m.
Tickets to Sydney at 2d per mile first class and 1d per mile second class will be issued at all stations by the above trains. Passengers from branch lines will travel by ordinary trains to the junction stations to meet the specials.
To afford residents of the Southern and Western inland districts an opportunity of spending a holiday in the high lands, TICKETS AT ABOVE RATES WILL ALSO BE ISSUED BY SPECIALS FROM ALL SOUTHERN STATIONS TO STATIONS BETWEEN MITTAGONG AND GOULBURN, FROM ALL WESTERN STATIONS TO STATIONS BETWEEN EMU PLAINS AND BOWENFELS, and from all Northern Stations to Newcastle. Tickets will in all cases be available for return by any ordinary train within a fortnight.
Handbills containing full particulars can be obtained at all stations, and at Inquiry Office, Redfern Station, and Central Office, George-street.
By order of the Commissioners.
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Chief Traffic Manager.
Chief Traffic Manager's Office,
Sydney, 29th November, 1889.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the first) of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share on the subscribed capital of the company, payable to me at the Company's Office, 72, Pitt-street, Sydney, as follows:—
One Shilling per share on 14th December, 1889
One Shilling per share on 14th February, 1890
Sixpence per share on 14th March, 1890.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE C. CHALMERS,
Manager.
72, Pitt-street, Sydney,
21st November, 1889.

MOUNT SHEBA GOLD-SLUICING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the directors have this day made a CALL, the first, of 6d per share on the 80,000 shares in this company, payable to me at the Registered Office of the company, 247, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of DECEMBER, 1889.
By order of the Board.
EDWD. H. C. BRISTOE,
Manager.
247, George-street,
December 4th, 1889.

PROTECTION IS COMING!
SO IS CHRISTMAS!
But Nandik Semaj has already published his
FESTIVE SEASON CIRCULAR.

EVERY requirement in Crockery or Glass at Bray Bros.' Clearance Sale.

Government [arms] Notices.

GENERAL POST OFFICE (APPROACHES IMPROVEMENT).
LAND RESUMED.
To all whom it may concern.
Attention is called to a NOTICE published in the Government Gazette of the 22nd, and in the Sydney Morning Herald of the 23rd November, 1889, containing a description of certain LANDS situated in the city of Sydney, parish of St. James, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, taken under the provisions of the General Post Office (Approaches Improvement) Act, 1889.
All persons having any pecuniary or other interest in the said lands are reminded that within 90 days (or such longer time as a Judge of the Supreme Court, on their application and cost, may appoint) from the date of the publication of the notification above described, it will be necessary for them to serve upon the Minister for Works, and also upon the Crown Solicitor, a notice setting forth the nature of their estate or interest, &c., in the lands resumed as more particularly described in the 12th section of the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, 44 Vic. No. 16," incorporated with the before-recited Act.
Plans showing the lands so taken are deposited in the Office of the Minister for Public Works, and are open for the information and inspection of any persons desirous of examining them.
BRUCE SMITH,
Minister for Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
Sydney, December 3, 1889.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
3rd December, 1889.
TENDERS FOR PAINTING AND REPAIRS.
TENDERS are invited for Painting and Repairs to the Fort-street Practising School.
Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Painting and Repairs, Fort-street Practising School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th December, 1889.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
J. H. CARRUTHERS.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
8th November, 1889.
APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for Permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 29.
SYDNEY SMITH.
Date of application, October 30, 1889; date of receipt of application, October 30, 1889; name of applicants, John Gillies, Henry J. Adams, and Joseph W. Birkenhead; description of land applied for, part of reserve No. 2566, county Northumberland, parish Cessnock, west of portions No. MP 14, parish Cessnock, and Nos. MP 9 and MP 8, parish Stanford, and east of portions Nos. MP 8 and MP 9, and portions Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, parish Cessnock; extent, 2600 acres; purposes for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, October 31, 1889; date of receipt of application, October 31, 1889; name of applicant, J. J. Collins; description of land applied for, the southern portion of reserve No. 9615, for coal-mining purposes, east of Woronora River, and west of portions Nos. ML 1, ML 3, and water reserve No. 6877, county Cumberland, parish Heathcote; extent, 2160 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, October 31, 1889; date of receipt of application October 31, 1889; name of applicant, Joseph Collins; description of land applied for, part of reserve No. 9615 for coal-mining purposes, county Cumberland, parish Heathcote, east of Woronora River, west of portion No. ML 1, and north of area applied for by James Collins; extent, 1920 acres; purposes for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, October 31, 1889; date of receipt of application, October 31, 1889; name of applicant, James Collins; description of land applied for, part of reserve No. 9615 for coal-mining purposes, county Cumberland, parish Heathcote, east of Woronora River, west of portion No. ML 1, and north of area applied for by J. J. Collins; extent 1920 acres; purposes for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.
ROADS BRANCH.
TENDERS are invited, up to noon on the 19th instant, for 190 Cubic Yards of 2-inch Blue Metal on approach to Rooty Hill Railway Station. Specification at Courthouse, Parramatta, where tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Department of Mines,
Stock Branch,
Sydney, 4th December, 1889.
DISEASES IN SHEEP ACTS and PASTURES AND STOCK PROTECTION ACTS.
The attention of owners or persons keeping horses, cattle, and sheep; and butchers, dealers, salesmen, is called to notices in the Government Gazette of the 3rd instant respecting the returns which must be made of the stock under the abovenamed acts by the 1st of January next, under a penalty of £20.
ALEX. BRUCE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

CUSTOMS OVERTIME SALE.
A SALE of Overtime, Unclaimed, and Seized Goods will be held in the Queen's Warehouse, at the Custom House, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 a.m.
The goods to be offered for sale consist of Spirits, Cigars, Wines, Tea, Opium, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Liqueurs, &c., &c., particulars of which were published in the Government Gazette of the 5th ultimo, and otherwise in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 Customs Regulation Act, 42 Vic., No. 19.
JAMES POWELL,
Collector of Customs.
Custom House, Sydney,
4th December, 1889.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.
PIPE-LAYING DISTRICT CONTRACTS FOR 1890.
Attention is directed to Government Gazette Notice inviting separate Tenders until 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 10th December next, for Laying Water Pipes in each district A to K of the City of Sydney and suburbs.
Specifications and full particulars to be obtained at the office of the Engineer for Water Supply.
Tenders to be sent in on printed forms, and each must be accompanied by a deposit of £10.
By order,
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.
George-street North, Sydney,
November 21, 1889.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST ACT OF 1889.
The Commissioners as empowered by section 15 of the above Act have made the following provisions for holding the elections of Commissioners to represent the Shipowners, and of Commissioners to represent the Colliery Owners, Merchants and Traders.
Only those persons whose names are on the lists certified to by the Collector of Customs, as entitled to vote at the first election of Commissioners will be recognised as voters.
The Commissioners hereby fix and appoint FRIDAY, December 13th next, at the Town Hall, Wollongong, and in Sydney, at the Exchange, between the hours 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., as the time and places for the holding the election and taking a poll by ballot for the return of Two Commissioners to represent the Shipowners or persons registered as owners of ships at Sydney and Newcastle, trading to the port of Wollongong, and certified to be such on the list compiled by the Collector of Customs, and in force for this election; and for taking a poll by ballot for the return of Two Commissioners to represent the Colliery Owners, Merchants and Traders, and appoint WILLIAM WILEY, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Wollongong, to be Returning-officer at such election.
The Returning-officer will attend at the office of the Trust, Town Hall, Wollongong, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on TUESDAY, 10th December, which is appointed the day of nomination, and any person desirous of nominating a candidate for the position of Commissioner, as aforesaid, shall cause to be delivered to the Returning-officer or his Deputy, at the time and place appointed, a Nomination Paper, in the form of the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, and such Nomination Paper shall be signed by not less than two persons, whose names appear or the Collector of Customs' Certified Lists, and also signed by the person named therein as Candidate, in token of his assent to his being so named.
It is further notified that in so far as they can apply to this election, and where no special provision has been made to the contrary, these elections shall be carried out under similar provisions to those provided by Sections 30 to 41 of part 3 of the Electoral Act of 1880.
W. WILEY,
Returning-officer.
Town Hall, Wollongong,
November 29, 1889.
SCHEDULE.
Wollongong Harbour Trust Act of 1889.
Form of Nomination.
We, the undersigned, being entitled to vote (as Shipowners, or as Colliery Owners, Merchants, and Traders) hereby nominate.............................(stating Christian and Surname), of.................... as a candidate for the office of Wollongong Harbour Trust Commission, at the election, to be held on the 13th day of December, 1889.
(Here follow the signatures of two voters).
And I, the abovenamed............................, do hereby consent to such nomination.
Signed..................................

Educational.

A BACKWARD Adult or young Gentn. or Lady enrolled, day, evg. Mr. Weiss, F.E.I., 177a, Liverpool-st.

CHOIRMASTER.—Applications for the position of CHOIRMASTER, at the Unitarian Church, will be received by the Secretary to TUESDAY, 10th instant. Address Geo. Peell, Kooringa, Stanmore-road.

FRENCH, German.—M. Auchor, B.A., late lecturer Adelaide Univer. Receives Pupils, 137, E'beth-st.

LADIES of any age taught Reading, Writing, &c. Letters written. Mrs. Briot, 298, Crown-st., Surry H.

LADY would receive pupils Piano, by the day. Beta, Hamilton House, Bucknell-street, Newtown.

LOTAVILLE SCHOOL,
Randwick,
Mrs. HUGHES, Principal.
Superior Day and Boarding School for Young Ladies.

MOORE COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, LIVERPOOL.
Council: The Lord Bishop of Sydney, Rev. C. F. D. Priddle, the Very Rev. the Dean, T. W. Taylor, Esq., the Hon. E. Knox, M.L.C.; T. L. Peate, Esq.
Head Master: W. BASIL WORSFOLD, Esq., M.A. (Oxon).
The School System includes early Morning School and Chapel Service, and Preparation Schools. Prominence is given to the games by the three half-holidays in the week, with roll-calls to secure attendance in the playing fields. The school buildings, with the use of the Broughton Chapel, include a complete hospital wing (which can be entirely isolated in case of sickness), and a carpenter's workshop. For admittance to the Grammar School, an entrance examination must be passed; but there is a preparatory class for young and backward boys, to which there is no limit of age or attainments.
Fees, &c., for school, for preparatory class, boarding, &c., apply Hon. Secretary, T. W. TAYLOR, Esq., 161, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Equity.
In the Matter of the EXCELSIOR GOLD-AMALGAMATOR COMPANY, Limited, and in the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT of 1874.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the Winding-up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was, on the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, presented by JAMES LAMONT, LEITCH LAMONT, ROBERT LAMONT, GEORGE LAMONT, and ALEXANDER LAMONT, trading together in co-partnership, under the style of LAMONT BROTHERS, of Ophir, near Orange, in the colony of New South Wales, Miners, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Primary Judge in Equity on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
LAURENCE and RICH, Solicitors,
13, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney,
Agents for GEORGE DE VIAL PILCHER, of Orange, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Insolvency and in Bankruptcy.—No. 22,464.
In the Insolvent Estate of CHARLES WILLIAM THURLOW BROWN, of Condobolin, Stock and Station Agent.
NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, on TUESDAY, the seventeenth day of December, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the course of business will admit, for the release of the estate of the abovenamed insolvent from sequestration, pursuant to the 86th section of the Act 5 Victoria, No. 17.
Dated this fourth day of December, A.D. 1889.
HARRY BERKELEY FITZHARDINGE,
Solicitor for the abovenamed insolvent,
Wagga Wagga.
By his agent,
M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE,
86, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM BROWN BRADLEY, late of Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM BROWN BRADLEY, late of Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased, who died on the 29th day of October, 1889, may be granted to GEORGE FREDERICK ROWLEY BURCHER, of Sydney, in the said colony, Solicitor, and WALTER RUSSELL HALL, of Sydney aforesaid, Contractor, the Executors in the said will and codicil named.
Dated this 5th day of December, A.D. 1889.
GEORGE FREDERICK ROWLEY BURCHER,
Proctor for the said Executors,
Wentworth-court, Elizabeth street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—The PHILLIP-STEPHAN COMPANY, in LIQUIDATION, have REMOVED from 153, Clarence-street, to offices, No. 257, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.
FRED. BROUGHTON, } Liquidators.
J. M. SANDY, }

NOTICE.—All CLAIMS against the PHILLIP-STEPHAN COMPANY must be rendered before 30th instant; and all ACCOUNTS due to the late Company must be paid before 30th instant, or legal proceedings will be taken.
FRED. BROUGHTON, } Liquidators.
J. M. SANDY, }

ASSIGNED ESTATE of A. A. CHAMPION, Parramatta, Grocer.
A first Dividend of 5s in the pound is now payable herein at our office.
BELL and HENDERSON,
Trade Assignees,
88, King street.

ASSIGNED ESTATE. — CHAMBERS and BESTON, Gordon.—All CLAIMS to be RENDERED to 48, Bridge-street, on or before SATURDAY, 7th instant.

IN THE ESTATE OF DR. O. S. EVANS, Deceased.—All persons having any CLAIM against the above Estate, are hereby requested to send detailed particulars of same at once, to
G. C. MURDOCH, Proctor for the Executors,
165, Phillip-street, Sydney.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
I thankfully ACKNOWLEDGE the RECEIPT of £38 9s 6d from Messrs. F. BETZ and CO., Agents for Norddeutscher Lloyd, being part proceeds of last Sunday's takings on board S.S. Kaiser Wilhelm II.
ROBERT HUNT,
Hon. Treasurer.
3rd December, 1889.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.
I have to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the sum of thirty eight pounds nine shillings and five pence from Messrs. Fredk. Betz, and Co., agents for the Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Company, being third share of admission fee to S. S. Kaiser Wilhelm II.
JOHN HUGHES,
Hon. Treasurer.
3rd December, 1889.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given to Registered Shareholders that APPLICATIONS for the NEW ISSUE SHARES must be handed in to the Office of the Company, 29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, not later than 5th December, 1889, otherwise such shareholders will be excluded from participation in such new issue.
Application forms have been posted to each registered shareholder, but in the event of non-delivery the Company cannot be held responsible. In such cases fresh application forms can be obtained by applying at the above office. Application forms may also be had at the Union Bank at Adelaide, Broken Hill, and Melbourne.
By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON,
Manager.
Sydney, 22nd November, 1889.

THE NAME OF TRESEDER.
JOHN G. TRESEDER,
Nurseryman,
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Begs to acquaint the public that he has no business connection with any person of the same name or otherwise, and that he is the sole proprietor of Underwood Nurseries, Ashfield, and 19, Royal Arcade, Sydney.
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By Order of the Executors.

TENDERS are invited for the STOCK-IN-TRADE in the above Estate, amounting to £3076 11s 1d, and will be received at my office till noon on Monday, the 9th instant.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock Sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at my office.
JAMES ROBERTSON,
Public Accountant,
134, Pitt-street.
Sydney, 30th November, 1889.

IN THE ESTATE of MICHAEL SHEEHAN, late of Mount Costigan, near Tuena, General Storekeeper—now an Insane Patient.
Tenders will be received at the office of the Master in Lunacy, Chancery Square, Sydney, up to 17th instant, for the entire stock-in-trade of the business lately carried on by the abovenamed patient.
The stock plant, &c., is estimated at £490 14s 11d.
Stock sheets will be open for inspection at the Master's office, and at the Police Station, Tuena.
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BREAD and FLOUR
BUTCHER'S MEAT
GROCERIES
FORAGE
WOOD and COAL
BOOTS.
Printed Forms of Tender and all particulars may be obtained at the Institution daily after 2 p.m.
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THE GREAT WESTERN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
IN LIQUIDATION.
TENDERS will be received up to Noon on MONDAY, the 9th December next, for the Purchase of the Property and Effects of the above-named Company, in one or more lots, consisting of—
About 20 acres of land, held under gold-mining lease from the Crown, situated at Galley Swamp, near Carcoar, also 15-h.p. portable engine, pump, stampers tools, timber, &c.
Full particulars may be obtained at my offices, or from the mining manager on the ground.
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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. J. ROBERTSON,
Liquidator.
Mercantile-chambers,
Park and Castlereagh streets, Sydney,
29th November, 1889.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.
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The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, invite TENDERS for the Supply of Eight Hundred (800) Tons of best Australian or New Zealand Coke, per month, to be delivered (cost, freight, and insurance paid) at the Company's Wharf, Port Pirie, South Australia, in quantities of 200 tons weekly, deliveries to commence during January, 1890.
Tenderers will be required to send (or to have already sent) to the Company's mine, Broken Hill, New South Wales, not less than fifty (50) tons as a sample, such sample to form and constitute a basis in any contract made.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, No. 39, Queen-street, Melbourne, not later 3rd January, 1890.
By order of the Board
WILLIAM KNOX, Secretary.

TO QUARRYMEN.
TENDERS are invited for SUPPLYING a large quantity of BUILDING RUBBLE, to be delivered around the site of ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HUNTER'S HILL.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATION may be seen at ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HUNTER'S HILL, or at the OFFICES of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY,
Architects,
City-chambers,
243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS are invited until noon on SATURDAY, December 7, for the Erection and Completion of Weatherboard Stable, Fencing, and Sundry Works to Villa Residence, Esplanade, Manly.
Plans, specifications, and full particulars at the office of the Architects, 250, Pitt-street.
A. L. and G. M'CREDIE,
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TENDERS are invited for Erection of AWNINGS and ALTERATIONS to 542 and 544, GEORGE-STREET.
Plans and specification to be obtained at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN B. SPENCER,
Architect and Quantity Surveyor,
Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS invited until December 20th for the Erection of two semi-detached first-class Residences, Botany-street, Moore Park.
For particulars, apply to
HARRY C. KENT,
Architect.
Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO STEVEDORES.—TENDERS are required up to noon on 7th instant for Discharging Inward Cargo ex R.M.S. Mariposa, due about 11th instant.
Tenderers will require to state the rate per ton, including stacking, if required.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited, 15, Bridge-street.

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TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the following Oyster Leases on the Clyde River until SATURDAY, December 7, addressed to A. VIDER, 32, Erskine-street:—Nos. 112, 89, 1155, 439.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PAPERS.

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR laid upon the table several papers relating to the resumption of land for various public purposes (including a notification relating to the resumption of land under the provisions of the General Post Office Approaches Improvement Act), as well as papers bearing upon the purchase of galvanised iron wire by the Electric Telegraph Department.

UTTERANCES OF SIR SAUL SAMUEL.

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR, in answer to Mr. Buchanan (who asked a series of questions relative to a statement made at a public gathering in England by Sir Saul Samuel, to the effect "that if England ever needed it, the Australian squadron would be at her service"), said that the Government had no information on the subject. It was difficult to define the Agent-General's duty at a public dinner. The Government had never instructed the Agent-General what to say at public dinners.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE FEES.

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR, in answer to Mr. Buchanan, said that £3249 12s. was paid to members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee from the commencement of the sittings of the first committee on August 27, 1888, to the sitting of the third committee on October 31, 1889. £374 17s. was at present due to the third committee for the month of November, 1889 (exclusive of fees and expenses of the members of the sectional committee appointed to inquire into the proposed improvements to the entrance of the Clarence River, the Breakwater at Byron Bay, and the railway from Grafton to the Tweed).

EXPENDITURE ON THE CENTENNIAL PARK.

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR, in answer to Mr. Hoskins, said that £132,146 14s. 11d. had been expended in levelling, draining, and improving the Centennial Park. The first estimate for laying out the park was £50,000.

GOVERNMENT CABLE MESSAGES TO EUROPE.

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR, in answer to Mr. Hoskins, said that £448 12s. 9d. had been expended on the authority of the Colonial Secretary in payment of cable messages to Europe since the present Government accepted office.

THE MILITARY CLOTHING CONTRACT.

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR, in answer to Mr. Creed, said that the original contractor for the supply of clothing for the military forces of New South Wales failed in business, and that necessitated other arrangements being made. The Government had not suffered any pecuniary loss from that change being made. The amount of the original contract was £2220 9s. 1d. Nothing was paid the original contractor. The amount paid to the second contractor was £2220 9s. 1d.

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. HEYDON, having obtained leave, brought in a bill to give effect in New South Wales to probates and letters of administration granted in the United Kingdom or any of the Australasian colonies, and it was read the first time.

LODGERS PROTECTION BILL.

Mr. HEYDON, having obtained leave, brought in a bill to protect the interest of lodgers, and it was read the first time.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

Mr. HEYDON moved,—"That this House, having become aware that the vague and general expression of opinion in favour of Australian federation submitted to it in the address in reply to the Governor's speech, and passed without amendment, has been communicated by telegraph to the other Governments of Australia, desires to place on record its opinion that no system of federation among the colonies of Australia would be acceptable or advantageous for New South Wales which would have the effect of either directly or indirectly surrendering our control over the boundaries of our country, our railway lines, our unsold public lands, our tariff, and other matters of corresponding importance." He said that he made no apology for introducing this subject, for it was one in which every citizen, and much more, every native, of New South Wales had an interest and a voice. It was also a matter which no one could desire should proceed without the fullest and clearest consideration. (Hear, hear.) It was the more necessary to have a clear agreement about the matter, as the Premier, by the resolution sent to the other Governments, had proposed the appointment of delegates whose conclusions would not be again referred to our Parliament, but would go straight to the Home Government to be passed into law there. The Premier had also expressed his personal desire to have no mere formal federation, but a most thorough and complete one. A conference was now to be held, on a different basis it was true, but the author of that resolution would thereat exercise, no doubt, a preponderating influence over the deliberations. It behoved that House to know its own mind on the matter, and do its duty to educate the people also. As to his point of view, he explained that he spoke in no way as a party man, and would introduce no other subject. On a subject so great as this one, to do so would be most indefensible. He explained also that he felt his patriotism due to his own country of New South Wales. All he had in the world was here. He had been born here, and his children had been born here, and their future happiness would depend on the prosperity or otherwise of New South Wales. If he saw that a certain measure would clip the area of his country, it was no sufficient answer to him that it would add to Victoria's, or that of some other country. And if federation would cause the population of Sydney and the prices of its city and suburban lands to dwindle by one-half, it was no compensation to him that population, trade, and land values in Melbourne were doubled. (Cheers.) He produced a map showing the parts of New South Wales which lay nearer to neighbouring capitals than to Sydney. He pointed out that from Adelaide to the nearest point of New South Wales was 160 miles, and from Sydney to the same point 580 miles, and that a strip of New South Wales, 4 degrees wide, or about 230 miles wide, by the whole breadth of our country from north to south, lay nearer to Adelaide than to Sydney; including the whole of the lower waters of the Darling, from Louth (only 60 miles below Bourke), of the Lachlan from Booligal, of the Murrumbidgee from Hay, and of the Murray from Moama, including such centres as Menindie, Wilcannia, &c., and an area equal to one-fourth of New South Wales, carrying more sheep than Victoria. From Melbourne to the nearest point of New South Wales was 125 miles, and from Sydney to the same point, 380 miles. The halfway line between Sydney and Melbourne ran from about Cape Howe to a point on our southern boundary, halfway between South Australia and the Paroo River, so that the part of our country nearer Melbourne included the whole of our southern border, the whole of our western border to the very north, and even about 100 miles of our southern border—about 1½ degrees of longitude, or one-seventh of our total southern boundary. That area included nearly all the part already described as being nearer to Adelaide than to Sydney, with a most valuable addition on the south, along the Lachlan, considerably above Hillston, the Murrumbidgee, above Wagga, and the whole of the Murray. Such area being most fertile and valuable, carrying many more sheep than all Victoria, and being about one-third of our territory, and larger than the whole present area of Victoria. From Brisbane to the nearest part of New South Wales was 60 miles, and from Sydney to the same spot was 400 miles. The halfway line between Sydney and Brisbane cut off a wedge-shaped piece, over 200 miles wide, along the coast, and running out to a point about the Paroo River, including about 517 of our northern boundary, and over 200 miles of our northern coast, embracing the Richmond, the Clarence, the Bellinger, the Nambucca, and the Macleay Rivers. He quoted extensively from the "Official History of New South Wales" passages bearing upon attempts made to erect the district of Riverina into a separate province, and proposals made to extend the boundaries of Queensland, so that the territory of that colony should embrace the Clarence and New England districts. He next referred to the attempt made by Victoria to make Melbourne the terminus of the P. and O. steamers. He also adverted to the period when a considerable amount of the trade of this colony was drawn from it by Victorian railways. Our railways extended, in conjunction with low rates of traintage, had been of great service in recovering the trade of our own districts. The railway rates of this colony had been used very efficiently to back up railway construction. We had been forced, in self-defence, by Victoria to adopt a low tariff of railway rates. At present our territory was sacred from invasion by the railways of any of the other colonies. Leave had to be obtained before the railway of any other colony could pass over our territory. Our present position of absolute independence in law-making, under the sheltering ægis of Great Britain, rendered our borders sacred. They could not be invaded by the railways from other colonies. The fact of the railways of another colony having in five instances come into this territory, showed the eagerness of that colony to secure our trade. We could only lose our territory by flinging ourselves into the arms of what was practically a hostile jury. If we liked we could, under present circumstances, make our railways as seemed to us best. We could fix our own rates. We were absolutely masters of our own actions. Then we were masters of the Darling, the Murrumbidgee, and the Murray. We had incurred expense to remove snags from those rivers and render them navigable, and the time had arrived for us to impose tolls upon other colonies using those rivers. We were at present masters of our own territory and our own law-making. We had 148 million acres of unsold Crown lands, whilst Victoria had only 14 million acres. 134 million acres more of good unsold land was held in New South Wales than in Victoria. If that were reckoned 10s. an acre it would give a money asset which this colony would have of 67 million pounds sterling, an amount sufficient to pay twice over the whole of Victoria's debt incurred in building railways to our borders in five different places. The result of federation would be the uniting of intercolonial railway lines at various points and the adoption of uniform railway rates. Our three neighbours would have community of interest, and would be able to take action which would benefit all three colonies at the expense of this colony. Then again, the effect of the adoption of uniform railway rates would be to divert a considerable amount of trade from this colony to Melbourne. On the South-western line all the carriage from a point as far up as the town of Young would go to Melbourne. If federation were brought about, and the boundaries destroyed, this colony would soon occupy a position of inferiority. It was possible an attempt would be made to make our lands a kind of "federal asset for the purposes of defence." The money value of our land asset might be annihilated. As to the tariff, the result from the commonly anticipated uniform tariff of intercolonial free-trade—Australasian protection against the outside world—supposing a 20 per cent. duty to be adopted as against the outside world with drawbacks—would be that goods which arrived by way of Melbourne could cross the Murray into our territory, the drawback could be paid, and the goods could be sold within our territory free of duty. And that would act to the great injury of this colony. It might be said in reply that all that would not happen—that he was meeting evils before they came. Well, he rejoined that they would not only be possible, but probable. If we went into federation, we would enter it realising that we had separate interests, and all the other colonies had interests against us. We were asked to hand over our independence to three colonies who had interests as against us. (Hear, hear.) We were told there would be intercolonial free trade, protection against the outside world, and a system of drawbacks. These things might operate so as to bleed New South Wales to death. With Hay and Jerilderie joined on to Hay, and a tariff such as he had indicated, it would not take 20 years to bleed New South Wales to such an extent that she would fall an easy victim to whatever else might be proposed by the other colonies. The three colonies of Victoria, Tasmania, and Queensland would not only be against us, but the remaining colonies would not aid us. If we were going to be untrue to ourselves, and fling away our present safety, we would not be able to hope for much aid from the mother country. It could not be expected that the mother country would quarrel with the other colonies, representing united Australia, in our favour. If we entered federation we would like children surrender our rights and privileges. Our exceptional circumstances had grown up from the fact of this colony being the parent one, and the other colonies being separated from us. This colony was in a state of unstable equilibrium. If that position was to be given up, the natural condition would be that large slices of our territory would be cut off, and given to our neighbours. He had not spoken against federation as federation. There was a kind of alliance which would be advantageous to the colony. A federation for defence purposes could be easily brought about, and still other things might be left as they were at present. In case of a combination of the troops of the several colonies being required in an emergency, that could be effected by an alliance. It might be arranged that the Government of any colony invaded should at that moment become the commander-in-chief—the administrative head of the Australian defence forces. A mere alliance for offence and defence was all that was required.

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR opposed the motion. He thought that Mr. Heydon had exhibited a want of candour in omitting to mention the fact that the various resolutions bearing on the establishment of the Federal Parliament were to be submitted to the several colonial Parliaments. Now, he thought that, even if the resolution moved by Mr. Heydon were adopted, it would have no binding force. If a conference was to be held the very last thing we should do was to tie the hands of our representatives to it. They should be perfectly free to discuss every phase of the question. It would only be by adopting that course that the colonies could arrive at any just conclusion as to the proper ground upon which federation could be effected. The mover of the resolution had dwelt upon the railways. Now, he (Mr. Suttor) was not quite sure that if federation had existed some years ago it would not have been advantageous in respect to preventing us from constructing certain railways which had proved exceedingly unprofitable. We would have been saved differential railway rates which had led to great loss. We certainly would not have had differential railway rates that had proved a very great drawback to one country and another. He did not think there was any reason to apprehend that any of the territory of New South Wales would be handed over to other colonies. In Canada the control of the lands was left entirely in the provincial legislature of each State. The lands would be held by the provincial legislatures, to be dealt with by them as they thought fit, and not as the federal government might think fit. Now, with respect to our navigable rivers, we had been somewhat remiss in not levying some rates on persons who used the rivers, to render navigable which we had expended considerable sums of money. He did not think there need be the slightest fear of the boundaries of this colony being interfered with. He thought, however, it was probable that there would be some re-arrangement of the boundaries of Western Australia, South Australia, and Queensland, by the separation of the extreme northern areas from each of those colonies, and possibly the creation of those northern portions into separate provinces. Those three colonies were large and unwieldy, but New South Wales was very compact, and the Riverina district could be governed by it more cheaply than if that district were created into a separate province. He was constrained to oppose the resolution on the broad ground that it would forestall the action of our representatives at the proposed conference. He ventured to hope that the House would not consent to the resolution, because there would no doubt be another opportunity for members of both Houses to consider the question, and that would be when the Government brought down resolutions to give effect to the resolutions already alluded to. He was one of those who believed in a united Australia, and the only way to bring that about was for representatives of the several colonies to meet in conference and see whether they could not devise some mutual bond of union and add to the strength of each other. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. HOSKINS did not agree with the Vice-President of the Executive Council that the resolution was premature and the discussion ill advised. It was desirable that a discussion should take place, so as to show that it was the opinion of this House that the interests of the colony should not in any way be sacrificed in any conference. (Loud hear, hears.) The delegates of this colony ought not to acquiesce in any proposal which would affect the management of our railways. Seeing that we had made the railways, we ought to retain in our hands the management of them. If we turned over our railways to a federal government we should lose half the trade of our railways, because the grades on our railways made a difference of almost 100 miles in traction. Our interests were wound up with the mother country, and we should do nothing to exclude her goods. This colony should never give its assent to a tariff that would be hostile to the interests of the parent country.

Mr. DE SALIS supported the resolution.

Mr. BUCHANAN said that this colony was at present a miserable dependency of another power—(loud disclaimers)—that kicked out its most important measures. If the colonies united and formed a great republic, they would grow in independence and strength. He regarded the motion as an absolute absurdity. Nothing that the delegates could do would be worth a straw. It would not be operative in any degree. The moment a federal parliament was established they would take a large slice from New South Wales, and righteously so. It would be more just if some of our territory belonged to Victoria. He moved the previous question.

Dr. GARRAN said that the real question they had to determine, was whether they were over-hasty in passing the Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech and should retract something they had said. If they adopted the resolution it would amount to an admission that they had said more or less than they ought to have said on the occasion of adopting the Address in Reply, and the reply to the Address required a supplementary statement. Now, he did not think they committed that mistake at all. What they did did not require at their hands any modification whatever. Mr. Heydon's resolution really complained that what the Council said on that occasion was a "vague and general expression of opinion"; but that was all that was called for under the circumstances. If the expression of opinion had been minute and explicit it would have been unsuited to the circumstances. It only amounted to a general expression in favour of federation. Years ago this House passed a resolution in favour of federation, and what it did the other day was merely to repeat what it had previously said. It would be time enough for them to discuss those resolutions when they came before the House. (Cheers.) By federating New South Wales would not be obliterated, nor would Victoria be obliterated. If this colony entered a federation, she would go in as New South Wales and remain as New South Wales until she chose to alter it. It would be for New South Wales to decide whether she would throw her railways into a kind of hotchpotch or not. One of the great objects of federation was a uniform tariff. He looked upon that object as of far more importance than any military organisation. He could not conceive of any federation worth having which would not give us one common tariff. If we were to have a Dominion of Australia we must go into that dominion, and leave the people to govern themselves. We must leave all the questions we put under the control of the Dominion Parliament to be settled by the representatives of the people in that Dominion Parliament. (Cheers.)

Mr. FAUCETT regarded the resolution as premature. He could not conceive of those who went into a conference to consider whether there should be a confederation and upon what lines there should be a confederation, being forbidden to consider the elements of such confederation. The House was not called upon at the present moment to declare the things contemplated by the resolution.

Mr. HEYDON having replied,

The previous question, that the question be now put, was submitted, and on the following division was negatived:—

AYES, 14.

Suttor, W. H.	Garran	Hoskins	
Heydon	Charles	Norton	
Macintosh	Lucas	De Salis	Tellers.
Dodds	Jacob	Hill	Tellers.
Simpson	Halliday		

NOES, 16.

O'Connor	Lackey	Stewart	
Barton	Roberts	Lamb	
Dangar	Muskellar	Smith, John	
Humphery	Knox	Creed	Tellers.
Buchanan	Stephen, Sir Alfred	Kater	Tellers.
Faucett			

The House, at 10 o'clock, adjourned until 4 o'clock on Thursday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The SPEAKER read a message from his Excellency the Governor, asking the consideration of the House to the accompanying estimates of expenditure for 1889.

It was ordered that the message be printed, and, with the accompanying estimates, was referred to the Committee of Supply.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. BRUNKER, in answer to Mr. Turner, who asked whether the Minister for Lands would consider the advisableness of making it a condition at all future land sales, conditional and otherwise, that the Crown reserved to itself the right to tax the land to the full amount of the unearned increment, said that the question involved the consideration of a policy which had not yet been determined by Parliament.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, said he would make inquiry as to whether the labourers at the Government Printing Office had to work from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mr. GOULD, in reply to Mr. CRICK, said that Mr. E. L. Maitland, having been appointed mining warden at Milparinka, with a salary of £500 per annum, was appointed police magistrate and clerk of petty sessions at that place without additional salary, in accordance with a practice established in my predecessor's time, in the interests of economy, between the Departments of Mines and Justice, in certain cases where it was considered the several duties could be efficiently carried out by one officer, these several offices have been held by the officer whom Mr. Maitland succeeded as mining warden, &c. It was necessary that Mr. Maitland should be appointed a justice of the peace before his appointment as police magistrate, and this was done in the usual course, at the instance of the Department. His appointment as a justice of the peace was gazetted on 22nd November; but his appointment as police magistrate and clerk of petty sessions took effect from 1st instant.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, in answer to Mr. Tonkin, said that the contract for No. 3 section of the Illawarra railway was finished on March 20, 1888. The final certificate had not been prepared, as no settlement could be arrived at with the contractors; but the final measurements were completed by the district engineer in July, 1888.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in answer to Mr. Farnell, said that when the Government was considering the question of electoral reform he would provide for the division of the electorate of Central Cumberland.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Farnell, said that the delay in the appointment of a military secretary was caused by the difficulty of finding a suitable man, or a man who would give satisfaction after his appointment.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in answer to Mr. Farnell, said it was not decided, though it is probable, that the Rookwood Reformatory buildings would be used for the purposes of an agricultural college. It was not correct that the white ant was in the building.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, in reply to Mr. Farnell, said that he was considering the question of the erection of a bridge over George's River at Liverpool.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in answer to Mr. Farnell, said he was informed that the Railway Commissioners were not considering the question of the removal of the locomotives which were at Wellington to Dubbo. The cost of the locomotive buildings at Wellington had been £8250.

Mr. GOULD, in reply to Mr. Farnell, said that steps were now being taken for the appointment of a police magistrate for Parramatta district.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, replying to Mr. Chanter, for Mr. Lyne, said that no decision had yet been arrived at by the Cabinet with regard to the proposed Tumberumba railway.

Mr. GOULD, in answer to Mr. Davis, said that no application had been made to him respecting the necessity for establishing Courts of Quarter Sessions and District Court at Brewarrina. The subject was under consideration in 1886, when it was not thought necessary to establish such courts.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, in reply to Mr. Davis, said that the extension of the Byrock to Brewarrina railway would be considered when the railway policy was before the Cabinet.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in answer to Mr. Martin, said that Inspector Anderson was 35 years in the police force; he was 14 months senior to the next inspector on the list. Two vacancies now existed in the rank of superintendent. Inspector Anderson efficiently discharged his duties. He applied for promotion to superintendent a year ago; he subsequently applied to be superannuated by reason of physical infirmities, some of long standing.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH, in reply to Mr. Chanter, for Mr. Lyne, said the report of the resolutions passed at the Stock Conference had not yet been received, but it would receive consideration as soon as it reached the Department.

Mr. BRUNKER, in answer to Mr. Chanter, said the Amending Land Act only became the law of the land within the past three days, and as the appointment of the members of the court was not a matter of extreme urgency, it could not be said that any unnecessary delay had taken place. He had already intimated to the House that, as soon as the state of public business permitted, these appointments would be made.

PETITIONS.

Mr. FARNELL presented a petition from the Mayors of Ryde and Hunter's Hill, praying that the Ryde and Hunter's Hill Bill might be restored to the paper in the position it was left at the end of last session.

The petition was received.

Mr. FARNELL then brought up the bill, which was read the first time, the second reading being fixed for January 7.

Mr. MELVILLE (for Mr. Fletcher) presented a petition from M. C. Cowlishaw, praying for leave to have the Stockton Gas and Electricity Bill, which was before the House last session, restored to the paper.

The petition was received.

Mr. MELVILLE then brought in the bill, which was read the first time, the second reading being fixed for Tuesday next.

PAPERS.

Mr. BRUNKER laid on the table *Gazette* notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, abstract of alterations of names and designs of cities, towns, and villages; abstract of Crown lands reserved from sale until surveyed, abstract of Crown lands authorised to be dedicated for public purposes, abstract of sites for cities, towns and villages.

Mr. M'MILLAN laid on the table return of payments to the members of the Public Works Committee.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH laid on the table notification of resumption of land under the provisions of the General Post Office Act of 1889; notification of resumption of land in connection with the erection of caretaker's cottage at Botany; notification of resumption of land at Pitt Town for general cemetery; notification of resumption of land in connection with additions to lockup at North Wahroonga; notification of resumption of land in connection with the supply of water to Ashfield.

Mr. GOULD laid on the table a return in reference to the charge made by Mr. O'Maley against Mr. Manning, chairman of the Licensing Bench at Ryde.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

Mr. BRUNKER, in reply to Mr. Farnell, who asked whether some consideration would be shown the settlers on the Field of Mars Common, said that if the member for Central Cumberland would wait upon him he would look into the question, and if he found any injustice had been done to these people, he would consider the matter.

Mr. GOULD, in reply to Mr. Black, said that his attention had been directed to the case of the man Thomas, sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the Water Police Court for embezzlement, and he had requested the stipendiary magistrate to furnish him with a report on the matter.

Mr. DIBBS: Will you take the opinion of the Attorney-General on the matter?

Mr. GOULD: I will obtain the report first.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in answer to Mr. Melville, said he need not point out how dangerous it would be to offer a reward for persons to give evidence in the case of the Surry Hills murder. In all cases there were considerations which could scarcely be made public in offering a reward. He would be very slow in offering a reward unless advised to do so by the police authorities.

INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

Mr. WADDELL moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to make better provision for obtaining returns of manufactories, mills, works, and other industrial statistics."

The motion was agreed to.

THE SYDNEY COMMON.

Mr. MARTIN moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to lease a portion of the Sydney Common to the Agricultural Society of New South Wales."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MARTIN then brought in the bill, which was read the first time.

THE RIGHTS OF BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS.

Mr. CRICK moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to extend and modify the rights of barristers, attorneys, solicitors, and proctors of the Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CRICK then brought in the bill, which was read the first time; the second reading being fixed for January 7.

THE LAW OF EVIDENCE.

Mr. CRICK moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to so amend the law of evidence, that, on the trial of an accused person, such person, his or her husband or wife, may give evidence."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CRICK then brought in the bill, which was read the first time; the second reading being fixed for January 7.

THE ALLEGED SMALLPOX ON THE YARRA.

Mr. WILSHIRE moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House, copies of all papers, correspondence, and telegrams, &c., in possession of the Board of Health, or any Government Department, relating to the detention of the s.s. Yarra and its passengers for alleged smallpox."

The motion was agreed to.

THE POSTMASTER AT MOAMA.

Mr. CHANTER moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House, copies of all papers and other correspondence relating to the suspension of Mr. Hammond, postmaster at Moama."

The motion was agreed to.

FEES ON PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. BARBOUR moved,—"That it be a sessional order: 1. That before any private bill shall be read a first time, the sum of £50 (in addition to the £25 required under Standing Order No. 64) shall be paid to the credit of the consolidated revenue fund of the colony, and a certificate of such payment shall be produced by the member having charge of the bill. 2. That out of the said sum of £50 each member serving upon the select committee of such bill shall be paid a fee of three guineas for each sitting. 3. That such fee shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer upon the certificate of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. 4. That, in the event of the fees exceeding the sum of £50 so paid, a further sum of £25 shall, from time to time, as may be demanded by the Clerk, be paid by the parties applying for the bill to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the colony, and a certificate of such additional payments shall be produced before further proceeding with the bill. 5. That, on the passing, rejection, or withdrawal of such bill, the promoters may obtain from the Clerk a certificate of the actual expenses in fees, with a view to the refund of any amount found to be overpaid." He said he submitted the motion last session, but it was ruled out of order, as no provision was made in it for paying out the money, while the machinery existed for its payment in. That had now been amended, and the motion was practical and workable. He dwelt at some length upon the difficulties that stood in the way of members attending select committees; but at the same time pointed out that it was only meant to apply to select committees on private bills. It had been his experience that one of the richest members of the House, who was on a committee, begged to be excused because he had a bank directors' meeting to attend to, and by neglecting it he would lose three guineas. It was absolutely necessary that members should be paid a certain amount for their services, and the services paid for, it should be remembered, were always the best. From his experience the promoters of private bills would rather pay the fees than suffer delays, and would prefer to pay them ten times over than to lose a session. He urged many reasons in favour of the motion.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH was quite willing to admit that the hon. member had displayed a large amount of industry in looking up every argument that could be advanced in favour of the resolution. Hardly anything could be conceived beyond what the hon. member had laid before the House in support of his motion, but the House would require substantial reasons before passing the resolution which involved an innovation in Parliamentary practice which would be unique in the history of the British possessions. The fact that hon. members were lax in attending to their committees might be accounted for in the large and unnecessary number of committees that were appointed; but the hon. member, in urging that as a reason, had not satified the House that hon. members in the exercise of their functions as representatives of the people were not perfectly willing on all necessary occasions to come forward in the public interest and act as critics of proposed private bills. The fact that members sat upon select committees, it should be remembered, was to a great extent to economise their own time as well as the time of the House. The principle contended for now was condemned by a resolution of the House in 1875. If the principle suggested were carried out, some members might extend the sittings so that a citizen in the pursuance of his rights might be called upon to subscribe more than one such £50. The hon. member dwelt at some length upon the fact that the time of members was taken up by these committees, but the House must see that hon. members were first asked whether they were willing to sit upon the committees. Any member who saw his name on a select committee had a perfect right to decline to sit upon that committee. Mr. Barbour drew a parallel between the members of public companies, and members of the House sitting on select committees, but the House, he was sure, saw no parallel between the two cases. (Hear, hear.) He (Mr. Bruce Smith) was satisfied from what he could see that the hon. member, although he might have a few supporters, would not be able to carry his resolution. He had every confidence if the hon. member did not withdraw his resolution that it would be negatived.

Mr. WADDELL considered the resolution a step in the right direction. The real thing to be considered was whether the members sitting on these select committees under the present non-payment system discharged their duties in a satisfactory way. He maintained that they did not do so. (Hear, hear.) He believed that nine out of every ten bills referred to select committees did not get proper consideration; and therefore some change should be made in order to induce members to give private bills the consideration they deserved. If they provided for some payment, and that there should not be more than seven members on the committee, that would be a step in the right direction.

Mr. ABIGAIL understood the resolution to apply only to cases in which the applications were made by private individuals who desired to invest their own capital in carrying out public works.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH: They may be school works.

Mr. ABIGAIL said he would meet that by moving, as an amendment, the insertion of the words "except for charitable, philanthropic, or educational purposes."

Mr. BRUCE SMITH: That disposes of one objection.

Mr. BARBOUR accepted the amendment.

Mr. ABIGAIL, continuing, said the strongest argument in favour of the resolution was the fact that it entailed no cost upon the public exchequer. (Hear, hear.) The people who would be directly benefited by the bills would pay the cost. If the resolution entailed a charge upon the Treasury he should oppose it.

Mr. TOOHEY considered the arguments of the hon. members supporting the resolution cast a slur upon the House. He should record his vote against both the amendment and the resolution.

Mr. COPLAND referred to the persistency of Mr. Barbour in bringing forward the resolution again after it had been defeated last session; and said he should oppose it.

Mr. CRICK pointed out an additional argument to those put forward against the resolution last session; and it was that it was a wrong principle for the popular branch of the Legislature to demand £50 before a private bill could be introduced, when it could be introduced to the conservative branch for nothing. They were not there in the interests of syndicates, but in the interests of the people. (Hear, hear.)

The amendment was negatived upon the voices.

Mr. ALEX. HUTCHISON (Glen Innes) said he was in favour of the principle contained in the resolution, and he submitted an addition to the clause in that direction providing that all such committees should be composed of an equal number on each side of the House, chosen according to the order of the Parliamentary list. He was also opposed to any Minister of the Crown serving on such committees.

This additional amendment was not seconded, and the Speaker put the question.

Mr. BARBOUR claimed a division, and it resulted in the question being negatived by 60 to 16 votes.

A PERSONAL EXPLANATION—AN AMUSING EPISODE.

Mr. ALEXANDER HUTCHISON (Glen Innes) immediately after the division numbers had been announced, approached the end of the central table and, amidst cries of "Chair," said he was by force of circumstances impelled to make a little personal explanation. (Laughter.) He had been told by hon. members, both inside and outside of the House, and there was a report in the public press, naming a Mr. Alexander Hutchison, M.L.A., as one figuring in certain Divorce Court proceedings. (Laughter.) He wished to say that he was not the individual referred to. (Loud laughter.) He had been told by hon. members, and actually by some people outside, that the impression was abroad that he was the Alexander Hutchison referred to in those Divorce Court proceedings. (Roars of laughter, and a cry of "Shame.") He could assure hon. members that he did not come there to be laughed at. (Laughter.) He should receive better treatment from men supposed to be possessed of common sense and ordinary courtesy. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. SPEAKER pointed out that the hon. member was only entitled to make a personal explanation, and that he had done by asserting that he was not the "Alexander Hutchison" referred to in the Divorce Court case. The hon. gentleman must confine himself to the personal explanation.

Mr. HUTCHISON (Glen Innes): Well, all I can say is I have no connection with that gentleman, whoever he may be. (Roars of laughter.)

SUPPLY—THE ESTIMATES.

On the motion of Mr. M'MILLAN the Speaker left the chair, and the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. MELVILLE reported the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor, forwarding the estimates of the expenditure for the year 1890 for the consideration of the House.

Mr. M'MILLAN moved,—"That there be granted to her Majesty the sum of £2194 to defray the expenses of the establishment of his Excellency the Governor for the year 1890."

The motion was carried, and the House having resumed, the resolution was reported and agreed to.

WAYS AND MEANS.—THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. M'MILLAN, who on rising was received with cheers, said: I beg to move the formal resolution, passed in Committee of Supply, namely,—"That there be granted to her Majesty out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £2194 to defray the expenses of the establishment of his Excellency the Governor for the year 1890." It is very gratifying to me to be able to state—as I am sure it will be very satisfactory to this House and the country to know—that on this the occasion of my second financial statement the finances of this colony are in a sounder and more prosperous condition than they have been for years past. (Hear, hear.) I have to announce that we have as a surplus upon the whole of our accounts, reckoning by the strictest computation, a sum exceeding £52,000—(hear, hear)—and I have also to announce that when we eliminate the foreign element from the accounts—that is to say, when we take the year as it stands, and eliminate the debits and credits belonging to previous years—we have not only lived within our income, but have secured a surplus of £14,000. (Cheers.) Now, I think that this is a very remarkable fact, especially if we take a slight retrospective glance at the past six years. What has been the character of those six years? They divided themselves into two distinct periods. The first was a period of tremendous prosperity, a period in which commerce and industry of every kind were inflated to an enormous degree, a period of surplus arising from land sales, a period of the most extravagant expenditure upon public works, and in fact a period in which everything was "booming." The second was a period of necessary reaction after a time of repletion; commerce and industry became depressed, and rigid economy had to be exercised to make up for the extravagance of the past period and for a period in which we have witnessed the most disastrous droughts that ever afflicted any community, followed by floods of such a phenomenal character that although they were beneficial in their ultimate results they did very considerable harm to the country. When we consider that last year—and I speak as a man having some knowledge of the fact—has been almost unprecedented in its depression, and that I can recollect nothing to equal it during the last 10 years—it is a remarkable fact that we have a substantial surplus, and that our expenditure is within the income; and it is a fact that speaks well for the energy and industry of the people of this colony. (Hear, hear.) I am not going to burden my financial statement with statistics. We have a statistician in this colony who deserves well of it—(hear, hear)—and a gentleman who, I believe, has put a large amount of statistical information in a readable and comprehensive shape. From this information I shall only mention two remarkable facts. In the first place, it is an astounding fact that in a small community of a million of people we have at the end of the year 1888 amassed £400,000,000 worth of private wealth, and although I am quite willing to recognise the fact that the accumulation of wealth is possibly an unmixed evil, and though I would like to see it distributed in the future more generally, still it is better distributed amongst all classes of the people of this colony than in any other part of the world. (Cheers.) I will take one more fact to illustrate the prosperity of the people of this colony, and here I state a fact which will, I believe, be very satisfactory to hon. members on both sides of the House—that the home produce of this colony from this small handful of people was in the year 1888 £17,000,000 worth. That is a fact which there is nothing to equal on the face of the earth. Now, I shall start my figures exactly where I left them on April 10 of this year. Hon. members will recollect that on that occasion I brought forward the debit balance, and took to my account the sum of £37,000. When that was added to the account we had a total estimated expenditure for the present year of £8,913,453, and an estimated revenue for the same time of £8,938,645, leaving an estimated surplus to the 31st December of £25,193. Now I have said already that that has been increased to over £52,000. I also said in my statement last April that I estimated that the additional expenditure over and above the Estimates-in-Chief would be covered by the savings of the year. Now I estimate the savings upon the year at £365,000. The additional Estimates were £317,484, but owing to contingencies that might accrue at the end of this year not taken into account, I have added £50,000, and I estimate that the expenditure over and above the Estimates-in-Chief will be fully covered at any rate up to £2000 by the savings of the year. (Hear, hear.) Now, Sir, I will put before the House one or two of the elements which entered into the accounts which could not have been foreseen. Hon. members know that no matter how carefully the revenue and expenditure may be made up, it is impossible to carry it out at the end of a certain number of months. No matter how you may economise, the time will come when you have got to choose between what was called niggardly economy and the unforeseen exigencies of the country. (Hear, hear.) It is the duty of every Treasurer, without regard to the mere desire to make their own Estimates tally, to do what is right in the face of the country. As regards the revenue, that is an item which it is not possible to foresee, and it must be possibly more or less a matter of calculation or guesswork. The first item that entered into the expenditure was not foreseen; it was the item for interest of the three months upon the loan which was raised a few months ago. I told the House before that I did not anticipate that we should require a fresh loan, and it was owing to certain representations from the other side of the favourable condition of the market that that loan was raised, and we have now had experience to prove that on the whole the Agent-General was right in recommending us to raise the loan. The item in the accounts for the three months' interest is £30,625. Now, sir, with regard to the last three months of this year, as it has affected our expenditure by the balance of the loan which remains, I am glad to say we have made such judicious investments in England that they will pay the interest. The next item which enters into the calculations, and which I should have foreseen and which my natural delicacy would not allow me to put into the account, I left out—I mean the item for the payment of members. Being opposed to the measure, it would not have been nice on my part to put it on the accounts. There is an item of £10,500 for the amount of the balance of the year. Another item in which I showed more generosity than discretion, and out of feeling for hon. members on the other side of the House, I let it crop into the accounts. By an old affair of 1883, £10,000 was put aside for the Customs-house—that edifice so dear to those on the opposite side. Well, although the vote had lapsed, although I could have put it to the loan account, in consideration and in friendliness to the gentleman opposite, I took the risk of putting it into the expenditure of the year. The next item I have to refer to is an item which hon. members on both sides will agree with me it was impossible to forego. Hon. members will recollect that when the late floods, which were most disastrous, broke up, it was reported that the roads of the colony were in such a lamentable condition that travelling in some places was stopped. I put on three successive Supply Bills £20,000, aggregating £60,000, for the roads of the colony, over and above the generous vote applied for the purpose. It was then represented to us that although this vote was being expended by the central Government, it could not benefit very materially the municipalities of the colony, and they had had their roads to a certain extent damaged, and their bridges also, by the disastrous floods. Therefore, I agreed to add 2s. 6d. to the pound to the municipalities, which made up £27,500 extra.

Mr. DIBBS: 2s. 6d. in the pound.

Mr. M'MILLAN: Yes, 2s. 6d. in the pound, which made £27,500. Then the next and last item worth referring to is one for seed wheat. The principle involved was one that was very urgent, and it seemed so much to appeal to our sympathy that the Government decided not to stand upon mere abstract principles, but to help the farmers in a time of necessity. (Hear, hear.) I believe that the amount is £14,200, and so much faith have I in the farmers that I reckon £10,000 of it will be recovered to the State. (Hear, hear.) I intend taking the whole £14,200 into my accounts for the year. Now I come to the other side, the revenue account, and I find that in estimating the balance of last year there was a mistake made with regard to one peculiar trust account which ought to have been brought to the credit of the general account. Hon. members will recollect that when the Centennial Park Act was passed, a certain amount of money was allowed to be spent for beautifying and improving the park, but it was distinctly and specifically stated in the Act that it was not to be considered a burden on the revenue of the country—(hear, hear)—and it was practically to be dealt with as a trust account, and if the amount, which I am not here to alter, had been stated properly at the beginning of this year, instead of a debit balance of £37,000, my hon. friend the member for St. Leonards would have show a surplus of £100,000. (Hear, hear.) In order to show you my position I will read the opinion of the Auditor-General on this matter:—"It

may be observed that during the year a further sum of £66,786 11s. 5d. has been brought to account as expenditure upon the formation of the Centennial Park, making, with £20,285 disbursed in 1887, £87,071 11s. 5d. For this and further expenditure up to £130,000 in all for the like purpose, out of the £200,000 appropriated by section 5 of the Centenary Celebration Act, the requisite authorities have been issued by the Governor in Council. It is, however, implied by the tenor of the Act, and it has been so understood, that the appropriation of £200,000 just referred to was not intended as an absolute appropriation out of the then current revenue, but as giving in advance the sanction of Parliament for the use of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in the meantime to that extent, in anticipation of the proceeds of the sale or lease of the lands to be resumed under the Act, over and above the actual requirements for the purposes specified therein, being credited to the revenue, towards recouping it for disbursements immediately required. In this view it would seem that the expense already sanctioned should more properly appear among 'other payments' as a temporary issue to be adjusted hereafter, than as a final charge upon the revenue account of 1887." Well, then, we were in this position, that we might have sold the land while the park was only in a state of temporary completion, but it does seem to me, after a careful review of the whole question, after visiting the ground and seeing how the park is rapidly becoming more beautiful every day, and reflecting its value on surrounding properties, that it would be suicidal on our part to throw the land into the market, when by waiting a year or two we would get three or four times the present market value. (Hear, hear.) Consequently I have treated this entirely as a trust account. We are taking credit for the trust account as a contingent debt, but we are taking credit for it in the ordinary way of a trust account. I am very anxious, in view of that pungent criticism which we get from the other side of the House, to show every possible item that enters into the complication of these accounts, and the only other item I can see that can be cavilled at is one arising out of the arrears of squatters' rents. We have received this year the sum of £90,000 as the arrears of payment of the squatters' rents. I said in the early part of my speech that if this year were placed upon its own independent footing we could show a surplus of £114,000. Now I will point out how that is worked out. In the first place, we took over a balance of £37,000 as a debit in the account, and to that we added £7000 odd for the supplementary estimates which we were squaring up for 1888. I took over, as every hon. member will recollect, £38,000 for the rabbit fund belonging to previous years; I also took over, as a refund of the squatters' rents, £165,000.

Mr. GARVAN: What do you mean by taking it over—proper charges against this year or last year?

Mr. M'MILLAN: The hon. member will have time for explanation. He knows exactly what I mean. Under ordinary circumstances this would have been charged against previous years. I am now trying to show whether or not we have lived within our income during the present year. (Hear, hear.) Well, then, the debit balance, after adding £7000 of supplementary estimates, is £44,498. I add to this £88,000 for the rabbit subsidy; I add £165,000 for the refund to squatters; I deduct in all fairness the amount of the savings £15,000, and then I put also to the account £10,000 to the Customs House, which was an old lapsed vote of 1883. Then I expect to get back what might readily be put to the trust account, £10,000, out of this money lent to the farmers for seed wheat. When I add up these items and the balance of £52,484, I aggregate the amount to £354,982. Against this I have, first, the arrears of rent for pastoral holdings, £90,407; and the amount that I take over for the Centennial Park matter, £150,000, and these two aggregate £240,407, leaving an absolute surplus upon the independent workings of the accounts of this year of £114,575. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DIBBS: That must be so much the worse for previous years, then. ("No.")

Mr. M'MILLAN: Hon. members will recollect that the deficiency account—I am now coming to a matter of much interest to my friend—I am now coming to the deficiency account which was covered—[An Hon. Member: He knows all about it.]—by Treasury bills for £2,600,000. That account was wiped out of existence, and if I like—

Mr. DIBBS: Thank God for that. (Laughter.)

Mr. M'MILLAN: And having followed upon former Treasurers, we have been led to do a little of their dodgery to get rid of it.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: But you have our land for it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'MILLAN: Although I would have had a perfect right to add to the account anything that might accrue, anything which was unexpected, I have taken this course: I find that I have got an amount equal to about £76,000, which accrues from certain savings during two or three years, connected with that account, and also an item of £45,000 saved in the adjustment of the account with the Bank of New South Wales. I propose to use this £76,000 in wiping off that amount of Treasury bills. Now, sir, I have given a short exposition of the accounts of the present year, which I suppose will be sufficiently clear and plain to hon. members. I am not aware that I have omitted any salient items to any extent. I have put before this committee everything that affects the accounts one way or the other, and I am willing, upon the result which I place before the committee, to challenge the criticism of any member of the House. (Hear, hear.) In order to make a reconciliation with my hon. friends opposite, I may say that owing to the operation of these different figures the increase in the revenue was £214,176 beyond the estimate, and there is an increase in the expenditure of £186,885, so that the total increase from this unexpected operation was £271,891, and when I add £27,291 to my estimated balance on April 10 of £25,193 I have a total surplus, as I have stated, of £52,484. There is just one other item in the calculations which my hon. friends opposite may like to know. In the estimate of revenue of this year, not yet closed, I could take the revenue actually proved for the first 10 months of the year, my statement being founded on returns made before the end of last month. Since then we have a surplus in November of £6000, and I confidently believe we should have a very large surplus in December; but I thought it was better to be on the safe side, and so have only taken the amount of the corresponding period. One word with regard to the item in the reduction of the deficiency account. It is only fair in regard to the hon. member opposite (Mr. Dibbs) that a saving of £45,000 is due to the stand which was taken by the leader of the Opposition in sending the matter of dispute between the Bank of New South Wales and the Government of this county to the Privy Council. (Applause.) The hon. member put aside a sum of £55,000, which was supposed to be the verdict of the Court of this colony in the adjustment of the accounts. We now square up the whole thing for at most £10,000, leaving a balance of £45,000 to be worked off the deficiency account.

Mr. DIBBS: You ought to make me a present of that. (Laughter.)

Mr. M'MILLAN: I now come, Mr. Melville, to the accounts for the year 1890. I find that I have estimated the revenue for 1889 at £8,999,831, or nearly nine millions of money. Well, I think hon. members will agree that allowing for all the great services of this country, nine millions of money is quite enough expenditure for a million of people. We have been very strained and rigid in making calculations regarding our accounts, and we have rigidly kept down every attempt made in the different departments to increase unnecessarily their accounts. There are certain items entering into those calculations which I shall explain, and which make a difference of £329,834 in the accounts of the preceding year. The first principal item which affects this calculation is that we are paying off the deficiency account to the extent of £150,000. Then there is another item, the extra amount of £28,000 for the payment of members. Then we have an increase in the military vote of £37,750, with which I think in the circumstances all hon. members will agree. Next there are the military works, done under the Public Works Department, amounting to £22,226. But, taking the ordinary expenditure of the different departments fully into account, I think hon. members will find that it is nearly exactly the same as in the preceding year.

Mr. DIBBS: What of the increase in interest?

Mr. M'MILLAN: The increase in interest is not a very big matter, because the amount paid in regard to Treasury bills would have been paid over to the trust fund. Then what I wish to point out is the estimated increase of £329,837 in the revenue. After such a long period of depression we have been favoured with magnificent rains, and have in view such magnificent prospects that I think an increase of £300,000 is not an extravagant estimate. We have been very careful not to make our statements too extravagant in regard to the future. There is, too—a fact that will please hon. members opposite—a probable increase through the Customs of £83,000, and from the public lands £82,000, which I think considering the operations of the new Land Act is a small return to expect. Railways, including tramways, are set down at £116,000; Post Office an increase of £35,000, and sewerage a return of £50,000. I find, taking these items into consideration, and adding them to the surplus carried forward from 1889 that there will be a total estimated surplus in 1890 of £117,000. (Cheers.) This calculation had not been gained by any straining of the different items of revenue and expenditure. We have made every fair and reasonable allowance, and the result will come out, I believe, very near to this calculation. I consider, too, that in the near future, the commercial prosperity of this country will probably be little less than phenomenal. I have put these accounts before hon. members without trying to work out a surplus and take kudos to myself for things concerning which, hon. members who know me best, are aware I am too ingenuous to attempt. Now I come to a very important matter to which I ask the close attention of hon. members. I think there has been for many years past a reasonable and just complaint in this House that hon. members have found it difficult to understand the character of our accounts—(hear, hear)—and without reflecting at all upon the intelligence of hon. members, and especially those who are not much used to figures, I think that our accounts have proved a mass without a plan. What has led to all this mystery and confusion is the fact that we have never really squared our accounts from one year to another. (Hear, hear.) The fact is we were always carrying forward a balance which nobody understood, and there was no squaring up of accounts each year. The result of such a system is that when a person comes to occupy the position of Treasurer, instead of taking, as I hold he should take, the whole responsibility of what has passed, what is present, and what is to come, he throws aside as a responsibility not attaching to him the whole of the statement of his predecessor. Supposing that in the year 1889, a Treasurer comes into office. He finds a responsibility accruing from the operations of 1888, 1887, 1886, and so on. He says, in effect, "I have nothing to do with the past votes of my predecessor," and he makes his own estimate for his own year, forgetting that the country has to pay the piper for all the preceding liability. Now, I hold that a Treasurer in making up his estimates for the year ought to take up as a first charge all the liabilities of the past years and add it to the necessary expenditure of the country, and if he has to depend upon his own financing for that year he would see that no further expenditure was added unless he had the revenue for the year sufficient to meet it. I do not wish to reflect upon Mr. Burns; but if the system which he carried on had been altered, he would simply have decided that the votes should lapse at the end of the year, and he would have told his colleagues, "Before I touch this year at all, the expenditure of a million or a million and a half arising out of previous years must be met." Then he would have said, "We shall have to cut a million of money from the extravagant expenditure of the year upon which we have entered, and bring our revenue and expenditure into touch at the end of the year." I propose to alter this system which has been in vogue, and I propose to make all votes lapse at the end of the year 1890. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DIBBS: What about loan votes?

Mr. M'MILLAN: That has nothing to do with it. Surely my hon. friend and hon. members know that I am speaking of loan votes covered by the consolidated revenue. I am speaking with regard to the system principally of each year. Take an example. If a man in commercial pursuits intends to add to his premises two or three separate divisions to increase his business, and if those additions extended over two or three years, would he charge the whole amount out of the reserve accounts or profits, or any other account, and make one year pay an expenditure extending over two or three or four years. And that principle can be carried out in dealing with the accounts of this country. Now I hold that although we are bound to certain contracts which had been entered into, we are not bound to carry on the same system of extravagant expenditure in the future. I have carefully prepared, after the utmost possible communication with the Auditor-General, who is a servant of this House, and with the Treasury officers, I have carefully prepared an amendment on our Appropriation Act, which, while it still shows the lapsing of the different votes at the end of the year, shows those taken into contract to be carried on. While the arrangement for all the votes of the year will lapse, the whole cardinal principle is that there should be a re-voting, and they would come back again under Parliamentary sanction and supervision. I venture to say, although it may seem ridiculous, that there is not a single member in this House, scarcely, who, when the accounts are placed before him annually by the Treasury, has ever grasped the liabilities of the country. He has simply got an estimate, as I have laid before hon. members to-night, showing the estimated revenue, showing the amount of the estimated expenditure, and hidden away with the other accounts, which he has not taken the trouble to see, are all the contingent liabilities arising out of the other votes. Now, this is what I propose in the Appropriation Act, and hon. members who represent country districts are naturally anxious in a change of this kind to see that everything reasonable is provided while altering the system of accounts. "All appropriations or unexpended balances thereof included in this Act, and outstanding on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, shall lapse on said date. Provided that appropriations for public works, or unexpended balances thereof, if bound by contracts taken within the year, shall be continued and maintained pending fresh appropriations, and shall be a charge upon and paid out of the revenue of the next succeeding year, and the Governor may issue his warrant therefor." (Hear, hear.) Now, to give hon. members an idea of how, as a matter of absolute fact the accounts have been placed before this country, I calculated at the end of the present year, allowing for all savings of previous years, that there will be a cash balance over and above my estimate of surplus, if this new innovation is carried out, of £1,000,000 of money. (Hear, hear.) By this system—[An Hon. Member: Legerdemain. Mr. ABIGAIL: You don't call that a surplus?] I say most distinctly that this country has appeared before the financial world as a million poorer than it really is. (Hear, hear.) Now, I don't intend to take advantage of the surplus. In the first place, I recognise, as a matter of bookkeeping, as I have always recognised the proposal laid down by the hon. member for Eden, viz., that by a strict process of bookkeeping the interest paid on the public debt on the 1st January each year shall be included in the accounts of the previous year. (Hear, hear.) I have always said—and if hon. members will turn to my last statement they will see it—that it was not fair to call what had been carried on for a number of years—the results of operations going back far beyond the Treasurers now here—that it was not fair to call that a part of the Dibbs deficit, and that when it was met it would have to be met in its own place. The hon. member went further than that, he carried on bookkeeping to an absurd extent; he showed an item of £7000, in which he included not merely £5000 of the interest paid on January 1, but which he calculated was the accrued interest by strict bookkeeping up to that time. That would not apply in the present instance, because we believe that by the investment of our funds we will fairly cover the amount of interest due on December 31; but even so I think it would be very absurd for us to go into such close calculation as would affect the order of keeping them. I propose to take of this £1,000,000 surplus £500,000 to bring back our bookkeeping to a proper state of accounts. In the next place I propose to use the other £500,000 in taking up Treasury bills for the deficiency in the loan account. The deficiency in the loan account would then stand this way: We will wipe off for the present time from this account £76,166; we will wipe off £500,000 out of the surplus account by altering the mode of keeping the accounts; we will wipe out £150,000 by the amount set aside to extinguish that account, and I shall be able to announce to this committee at the end of the year that the £2,600,000 will be reduced to £1,873,000. (Hear, hear.)

AN HON. MEMBER: What are you going to do with the unpaid liabilities? (Hear, hear).

Mr. M'MILLAN: It is curious, Mr. Melville, that every statement I make which reduces the liability of this country, every statement I make which shows the backbone of the country in spite of the depression of the past, every statement I make with regard to the future prosperity of this country, is listened to with groans and hisses on the part of members opposite. (Ministerial cheers.) And yet there is one consolation to us: in spite of the deficiencies under which we live, some of those gentlemen have been piling up capital in spite of the deficits. (Laughter.) Now, Sir, talking with regard to the necessary taxation of the future—and I don't wish to speak with any uncertain sound with regard to the duty of this free-trade Government—(hear, hear)—I have put the accounts now before this committee as they stand with our present revenue, and I have foreshadowed the amount of the surplus as £117,000 at the end of next year, taking our tariff exactly as it stands; and I say, further, that if we were in a normal state of affairs, if we had not to take out of next year £150,000 for our deficiency account, if we had not to take out of next year £80,000 for interest on that account: when you add £117,000 to £150,000, and add to that £80,000; and if you consider that next year, if it were not for these foreign elements—(laughter)—we should have had a surplus—these elements which are so distracting to hon. members opposite—if it were not for these distracting elements we should have had a surplus of £300,000 to £400,000 on the revenue of this country. And although I believe firmly in the principles of free trade, in the principles of direct taxation, as absolutely necessary for our policy in the future, I say this most distinctly: if the economy which has been carried out during the past two or three years had been exercised during the last six years, if we had carefully considered the expenditure of this country, we would not have required one farthing taxation in the future. (Hear, hear.) The vote which passed on the voices in reply to the Governor's speech assured to this Government the sanction of the whole of the members of this House in making this a purely financial session—(hear, hear)—a purely financial and short session, in which no debatable matter is to be introduced. It is clear to hon. members that to introduce one item of taxation, to introduce any element of debate at all except the ordinary expenditure of the country, would be to lengthen the session far beyond our requirements. Consequently, as every hon. member opposite has declared that this is to be a short session—and they cannot get away from the action of the other night—(hear, hear)—we are perfectly justified in deferring to the proper time of the year any new financial proposals. We stand this way. It is not necessary to touch the present tariff, and there would be no necessity for new taxation; but we quite agree that there are anomalies in the tariff—(hear, hear) which according to the views taken by different individuals may be anything from £100,000 to £500,000, and we quite allow that when we have to touch that tariff and many of its duties we must introduce direct taxation, and next session of Parliament we do intend to do this. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: One more unredeemed pledge.

Mr. M'MILLAN: I think I have now got through the controversial matter, and I now come to a matter which, whatever the fiscal policy we may approve of, I look to the voices on both sides of the House in the action I have taken. Since I became Treasurer it has come prominently before me, as the person most interested, that the arrangements with the banks, and the policy on which they have worked, have worked out very disadvantageously to the people of this country. By the original arrangement, no matter what surplus we might have in the exchequer in Sydney, we could only get interest on a sum of £750,000. If we had a million and a-half of money lying in our Treasury we could only get 3 per cent. interest on £750,000, and nothing at all for the balance of the account. Most hon. members know the value of money and the rates charged by bankers to any one who wants to obtain a loan; so that when the banks get £750,000 at 3 per cent., and £750,000 for nothing, they see that it is a very fine thing. And so it is a very fine thing for the bankers of this country. (Hear, hear.) The arrangement in London was not an unfair one, although it had this effect. The arrangement was that we were to keep a million of money in London at 1 per cent. under the Bank of England. We did not complain of that; but here came in the trouble, for if we floated a loan in London of three or five millions, the moment that loan was floated and the money began to flow in, the banks expected to absorb the whole of it. This was represented to me on the occasion of the last loan, and I said I could not see it. I gave the banks their full quantum of a million of money, and by a favourable state of circumstances, which were very favourable to this country, we got 5 per cent. on the rest. We paid a million of money to the banks, for which we have been getting for several months past 4 per cent. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DIBBS: That is under the old arrangement.

Mr. M'MILLAN: The hon. member ought not to be so sensitive. (Laughter and cheers.) I always give him credit for what he has done. Indeed, I always give him more credit than my friends think I have any right to.

Mr. ALLEN: We will bring him round yet.

Mr. M'MILLAN: I have also invested another million in exchequer bills at 2 5-8th and 2¾ per cent. I then invested £800,000 and £175,000, of which £300,000 is at 3 per cent., £500,000 at 3¼ per cent., and £175,000 is lodged in the London and Westminster Bank.

Mr. DIBBS: Ah! ah!

Mr. M'MILLAN: And the security I have for the £800,000 will perhaps be reassuring to the hon. member to know is a guarantee from the Bank of England. (Applause.) Now, naturally, I was anxious to deal with the banks in that mode and with that courtesy which becomes the Treasurer of this great country, and I wrote to the banks asking for an opportunity for discussion on the proposed re-arrangement of the contract. Instead of answering me by letter they stated their preference for an interview. They fixed delegates for this interview—the managers of three banks—Mr. T. A. Dibbs of the Commercial Bank, Mr. Orr of the Union Bank, and Mr. Adams, the manager of the Joint Stock Bank. All my negotiations were carried on with these three gentlemen. The first thing I said was that I believed the best thing for the Treasury of New South Wales would be for it to be always well in funds. I believed it would be a good thing to apply to the English market when times were favourable to negotiate loans, even though there was a large surplus in our Treasury. I said I believed that in certain times it would be of advantage to raise loans in the London market when that market was depressed, but always on the understanding that the people of this colony should not be bled by the operation. I said, "If you agree to give me 3½ per cent. on the surplus funds of this colony I will ask no more, although the rates of discount may be 7 or 8 per cent." I think every hon. member will say that was a reasonable proposition to put before them. (Hear, hear.) When this contract was made there was a different atmosphere—an impecunious one—when the banks came first and the Government came second. Now the Government are in a better position than all the banks combined. I hold that in a country like this, with our enormous credit and immense territory, the banks and everything else must go before Government. What bank, or what combination of banks, can approach the London money market and borrow like this Government can borrow? I say that in all money negotiations the Government, and not the banks, is master of the situation. (Cheers.)

Mr. DIBBS: Could you say that of the Bank of New South Wales three years ago?

Mr. M'MILLAN: Well, my hon. friend, after getting rid of the associated banks, tied himself pretty hard and fast to another bank. The banks I refer to thought that as they were combined the whole business of the country was to be put into their hands, and that there was nobody else to go to. They thought, in fact, that they were masters of the situation. Well, I gave them every interview they wanted, and listened to their proposals. At last they handed me their ultimatum, and when I found their proposals unreasonable I determined to have nothing more to do with them—(hear, hear)—and the Government of this country has now intimated to the associated banks that the old contract is to come to an end on the 31st December, and that no further agreement will be entered into. (Hear, hear.) What we propose to do now is this. We propose to divide the banking account into two distinct parts. We propose to give certain banks the paying in and taking out account of the Government and we propose to limit them if necessary, but I do not bind myself to any statement at present. We think that the most reasonable arrangement will be that the banks belonging absolutely to the colony shall have the current account of the Government. (Hear, hear.) Then I propose to deal with our surplus funds exactly as any mercantile firm would do, namely, invest it in the banks according to the best rate of interest we can get. (Hear, hear.) I believe, with the principal banks in this colony, whether incorporated here or not, we shall be able to get a sufficient number to take the whole of the deposits of the Government and give a reasonable rate of interest. Hon. members who probably did not know much about it, have sneered at the possibility of the danger which we may incur by this action. Well, I am quite willing and ready to meet any possible danger. If the banks say that they will not take the money on reasonable terms, then the policy of the country must be completely altered, and we will show that we can do that to-morrow by a single clause in an Act of Parliament taking the whole invested trust funds of the savings banks of New South Wales, equal to a million and a half, from the control of the associated banks. [Mr. DIBBS: "You have no right to do it."] I do not say that we shall do it. If it had not been for the unfortunate deficiency that has accumulated in years of extravagance, we would have had £2,600,000 of trust funds ready for our own operations. And hon. members who say that these trust funds should not be touched, do not understand anything about finance. There is no higher credit for the investments of the people's money than the credit of the country. When we have wiped off these demands we shall be able to say that everything borrowed by the country is represented by substantial assets. What is the position of the Government? We have got £3,000,000, either made up by trust funds or Treasury bills which could be negotiated to-morrow. The trust funds belonging to the savings bank we could to-morrow put our hands upon; apart from the loan floated some time ago, we could place our hands on fully £5,000,000. We could take these Treasury bills and place them in London to-morrow and get hundreds and thousands of people glad to invest in them, and it is economy like this, which is £3,000,000 or £4,000,000 of invested funds, which we can go into the London market with and get £10,000,000 at any moment. Is this colony to be beholden to any bank?

Mr. DIBBS: The English Government is to the Bank of England.

Mr. M'MILLAN: I have put before hon. members an alternative proposition—the proposition of reducing our expenditure down to the lowest possible point. But I am not so foolish as to think for one moment that we shall not get reasonable treatment from the banks of this colony. I do not believe that if they are offered a reasonable proposition to get from the banks 3½ per cent., the same as we give our English creditors, a rate of interest which we have retained by our enormous prosperity and the credit of this great country—(hear, hear)—I am not so foolish as to believe that in this city, where we have got 12 or 13 substantial institutions, we shall not be able to get a certain number of reasonable men connected with those institutions who will deal fairly with the country. (Hear, hear.) I think now, sir, I have given a fair exposition of all that is necessary regarding the finances of the country. I think I have shown that at the end of one of the most oppressed times witnessed in this country, we are in a substantial position of progress and solvency. It is unnecessary to say that the new year, which we shall soon enter upon, owing to the rise of the prices of produce, owing to the enormous and bountiful harvest very soon promised to us, be a year of unexampled prosperity. (Hear, hear.) I believe that we can congratulate ourselves and the country; and I do hope, sir, that we have heard the last of that fearful disparagement of the public credit that has been too prevalent in the past, and that the prosperity which is absolutely true should not be decried by creatures who do not understand the position of affairs. I do believe that we have entered upon a time of prosperity, and I do believe that the people of this country have shown themselves to be worthy of the inheritance and heritage of their Saxon forefathers. And looking at the past and the future, I consider that New South Wales has no reason to be ashamed of the past, and no fear to look forward to the future. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. DIBBS, who was received with Opposition cheers, presumed that the Government or the Treasurer would adopt the usual course on an occasion of this kind and postpone the debate to a future and more fitting time. He hoped the request would be acceded to at once, because he wished to reserve what he had to say until after he had carefully read the hon. member's speech. He would only give a word of warning now to the House, and that was to take *cum grano salis* the last portion of the hon. member's speech with regard to the policy, and the manner in which he threatened the banks of the country. He warned the Treasurer not to carry out his policy with too strong a hand, and promised to go into the matter at length at a future time, and to point out the rock of danger that the Treasurer would come to grief upon.

Mr. GARVAN was not inclined to quarrel with any appearance of manliness on the part of the Colonial Treasurer in dealing with the banks, but he would say that whatever quarrel existed between the Colonial Treasurer and the banks, it was a mistake of an exceedingly serious character for him to make any manifestation of the quarrel at this stage. There was not one man sitting behind the Government who could understand the financial statement made by the Treasurer, and the assertion the Colonial Treasurer made some time back about the jugglery of figures regarding Mr. Burns's financial statement applied with much more force to his own speech that evening. The Colonial Treasurer argued that the item of £88,000 from the rabbit fund, and the arrears of squatters' rents, together with the interest due on the 31st of December, were legitimate charges proper to last year. When he (Mr. Garvan) submitted them in his statement as part and parcel of the financial obligations of the year, one of his most severe critics was the Colonial Treasurer, and yet to-night he proposed to submit the items in exactly the same form. He did not intend to make any financial speech. The proper course had been suggested by allowing an adjournment, and he should support it.

Mr. BURNS said he would like before the debate was adjourned to say a few words upon the Treasurer's statement. Some portions of the statement must be very grateful to the House and to the country. He meant the portions having reference to the increase of revenue and the estimated surplus; and in view of the present good season he considered the estimates were very moderate. But the hon. member had made one or two other statements which seemed to be of a most startling character. In the first place, he had adopted a process by which at the end of each year all votes for the year which had not been acted upon were to pass out of existence. He desired hon. members to understand what this proposal meant. The Treasurer would not have made such a proposal to the House if he had had large experience as a Minister or as a member of Parliament. The Appropriation Act made provision that every vote should be kept alive for two years. That was to say, supposing that a vote was not acted upon in the year in which it was made, it remained in force and might be used any time within the next year. Mr. M'Millan proposed now that at the end of 12 months all appropriations not sanctioned by Parliament should become null and void. And what would the effect of that course be? All over the colony were certain institutions—hospitals, mechanics' institutions, municipalities—which if they did not claim their votes by the end of the year, those votes must lapse. In that way the Treasurer was proposing for the first time to create a very large reduction on the so-called deficit. He should feel it his duty to oppose that proposal in the public interest. If the Treasurer attempted to carry out this new system, though it might act for a time, it must be found in the end to be inconvenient.

Mr. M'MILLAN at this stage agreed to adjourn the debate till next day.

The CHAIRMAN left the chair, progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again.

THE ESTIMATES.

Mr. M'MILLAN laid on the table of the House the Estimates of the probable expenditure of the Government for the year 1890.

ADJOURNMENT.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. CRICK asked what action the Government intended to take in regard to Mr. Simpson, the Customs officer at Albury, who refused to allow Dr. On Lee to pass the border in accordance with the Chinese Restriction Act. He also drew attention to the action of the National Park Trustees in advertising mineral leases in the park. His contention was that the trustees were exceeding their powers in taking such a course.

Mr. ABIGAIL pointed out that while he was Minister for Mines he refused to allow the Trustees of the National Park to mine within the reserve on the ground that it was set apart and dedicated to the people of the colony.

Mr. FARNELL, in reply to Mr. Crick, as a trustee, said that the trustees were perfectly satisfied that they could legally act in the direction they intended. They were prompted to take that action in the belief that it would result in a substantial revenue return.

Mr. BRUNKER, in reply, said he was uncertain as to the right of the trustees to let off mineral leases in the park. He would, however, promise to have full investigation made into the whole matter on the following day.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in answer to Mr. Crick's question on the action of Mr. Simpson in the matter of detaining Dr. On Lee at Albury, said he intended to take the whole question into earnest consideration. He at present considered that the act of the officer was one of want of judgment. Dr. On Lee had a great number of patients in all the colonies, and in the case in question he was travelling on a pass issued by the Premier of Victoria, and on it was endeavouring to return to this colony. The Customs officer may have been a little over-zealous, and have shown on the occasion some amount of unnecessary activity.

The House was adjourned at 36 minutes past nine until the usual meeting hour on the following day.

POLICE.

Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. John Rushton, 61, was charged with having no visible lawful means of support. Constable Jeffs found the prisoner in an old house in Elizabeth-street in a disgusting state of filth. The Bench ordered that he be imprisoned for three months with hard labour. Helena M'Kenzie, 18, was charged with having maliciously damaged a pane of glass to the extent of 15s., the property of Patrick O'Shannessy. For breaking the window the accused was ordered to pay 15s. damage and a fine of 40s., or in default to go to gaol for two months. For having used bad language she was fined 40s., or in default one month in gaol.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, S.M., dealt with the business in the Charge branch of the WATER POLICE COURT, and Mr. Benjamin Lee disposed of about 50 cases in the Petty Debts branch. William Buttel, 56, butcher, charged with having threatened Annie Buttel, was bound over to keep the peace for six months. He was further ordered to pay 6s. 6d. costs, or go to gaol for 24 hours. Walter Bates, 29, compositor, and George Harris, 22, bookbinder, charged with having travelled by the s.s. Sydney from Newcastle to Sydney without paying the fare, were each fined 20s., or 10 days' imprisonment. Charles Edwards, 37, labourer, was remanded until Friday on a charge of being concerned with John M'Cann in breaking into the store of Arthur Benham, 35, Pitt-street, and stealing a duck and two geese, value £1 2s. 6d. William Benjamin Flowers, a coloured cook, already committed for trial on a charge of stealing, was sent to gaol for two months with hard labour on a charge of having three hams in his possession which were reasonably suspected to have been stolen.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. Simon Shannon, 21, grocer, for having assaulted Constable Bellam in the execution of his duty, was fined 40s., with the alternative of 21 days' gaol. James Halten, 16, charged with having stolen seven ducks, value 21s., the property of Samuel Smith, was ordered to pay a fine of £4, with 14s the value of the ducks: in default, two months' gaol. William Beard was charged by warrant with having stolen £39 3s. in gold, bank notes, and cheques, the property of Michael Anderson, a dairyman, on the Sydenham-road, Marrickville. Some time ago prosecutor engaged Beard as an assistant, and shortly after the accused went away. At the same time Anderson missed £39 3s. A week ago prisoner informed Senior-constable Joyce that he had stolen the money. Accused, who had been previously convicted, was sentenced to four months' gaol, with hard labour.

Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business of the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. Edward Alexander and Martin O'Brien, charged with bathing in Waterview Bay, exposed to the view of persons in Cooper-street, were each fined 1s and 2s. 6d. costs, with the option of being locked up for six hours. Joseph Cochrane, H. Roilett, T. Moffatt, Thomas Marshall, and Joseph Bishop were charged with having played cards in Birchgrove Reserve, and were each fined 10s. and 2s. 6d. costs, or in default be imprisoned three days.

Messrs. H. Byrnes and E. Pearce, Js.P., disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. At the instance of the Granville inspector of nuisances, several offenders were fined 10s. and costs for allowing cattle to stray in the public streets. An interpleader case was then heard, Galagher and Power v. Marsh, the Federal Reversionary Company as claimants. It was elicited in evidence that Gallagher and Power had obtained verdicts in the Small Debts Court against Mrs. Marsh. On proceeding to put in execution, the bailiff was told that the Federal Reversionary Company was in possession, on a bill of sale executed at the Supreme Court. The bailiff, however, not seeing a man in possession, put in his execution, when, in order to allow the sale, which had been advertised, to proceed, the company satisfied the amounts in the execution, subject to an appeal to the court. They now sought to have the amounts refunded. The Bench ruled against the claimants, and ordered the money to be paid to the judgment creditors.

It will be seen by readers of the *Echo* that new features are introduced. Notes, COMMENTS, PITH and POINT. Nothing is missing from the DAY'S NEWS. MINING, SHARE MARKET, COMMERCIAL, SHIPPING. SPORTING—TURF, AQUATICS, &c. LATE EDITIONS. ECHO, ONE PENNY.—[ADVT.]

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER *and a jury of four.)*

ANNING V. LEEDS.

Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. G. C. Waldron, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Stephen and Ickerson, for the defendant. This was an action brought by F. A. Anning, grazier, carrying on business in Queensland, against Joseph Leeds, trading under the style and title of Joseph Leeds and Co., stock and station agents, Sydney, to recover compensation from them, owing, as alleged, to the want of care, skill, and diligence by defendant in the depasturing of certain cattle, by reason of which a number died from starvation, and the rest became so deteriorated in value as to realise a much less price than they otherwise would have done. Damages were laid at £2500. Defendant denied the breaches complained of.

The evidence for defendant closed yesterday, and plaintiff was now called in reply, and positively denied among other things that he ever expressed himself satisfied that defendant had done his best for the cattle.

Counsel having addressed the Court, his Honor summed up, and the jury after consideration extending over an hour and a-half returned a verdict for plaintiff with damages £1000.

LEEDS V. ANNING.

In this cross action a verdict was given by consent for £800, being the amount of commission charged by plaintiff on the sale of the cattle, together with expenses and money paid on the defendant's behalf.

(Before his Honor the Chief Justice and a Jury of four).

MORRIS V. GRIFFITHS.

This case having been settled it was struck out of the list.

MERCANTILE BANK V. JONES.

Mr. Cohen appeared for the plaintiff bank. Defendant appeared in person to consent to a verdict. The action was brought to recover the sum of £251 10s. 9d. upon a guarantee given to the bank by the defendant Samuel Herbert Jones in favour of Chadwick, Harding and Company.

Verdict for the amount claimed, plaintiff to sign judgment in the ordinary course, but not to proceed upon it for a month.

SCHEY V. BENNETT.

The Attorney-General (Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C.) and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Francis William Schey, a representative in the Legislative Assembly for the electorate of Redfern, against Alfred Bennett and others, proprietors of the *Evening News*, to recover damages for certain alleged libels published in defendants' newspaper on the 6th and 8th July last, on the eve of the election for Redfern, held for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. John Sutherland. The libels complained of in the *Evening News* of the 6th July were mainly set out in a letter signed by William Barlow, styling himself "late member of the council of the Railway and Tramway Association," in which he put a number of categorical questions to plaintiff, one of which conveyed an insinuation that after a trip to Dubbo he had charged the association with the amount of his railway fares, the fact being that as a member of Parliament he travelled free of expense. The same writer also charged plaintiff with using his political position to damage those members of the association who would not allow him to use that body for his own political purposes. In the same issue a sub-leader appeared drawing a comparison between Anderson, the free trade candidate, and plaintiff, the advocate of protection, in which Anderson was referred to as an "able conscientious worker," and Schey as a "mere adventurer with no claim upon their respect or confidence." The alleged libel appearing in the *Evening News* of the 8th of the same month consisted of the following brevity:—"For shamefully truckling with his conscience over the local option question some publicans are supporting Mr. Schey, but only in a half-and-half or two-ales fashion. He cannot yet aspire to the 3-star brand of confidence which he wanted, perhaps only for a little while." Damages were laid at £1000.

The case for the plaintiff was opened, and the further hearing was then adjourned until the following day.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN *and a jury of four.)*

CLARKE V. REUSS.

Mr. Reid, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Burcher, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. O'Connor and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Fitzhardinge and Houston, for the defendant. This was an action brought by John Clarke against Ferdinand H. Reuss to recover the sum of £100, claimed by plaintiff to compensate him for the expense he had been put to in consequence of a mistake made by the defendant in surveying his land. Defendant admitted the mistake and paid £60 into court as sufficient to cover the expense that plaintiff had incurred. It appeared that plaintiff had purchased an allotment of land in Bay-street, and in order to assure himself as to the accuracy of his boundaries he employed defendant to make a survey. When defendant had completed his work, and marked out the boundaries, plaintiff commenced to build, and had erected two stories of a house when the owner of the adjoining land informed him that he had built across his property. Plaintiff, after ascertaining by a fresh survey that the fact was so, was compelled to pull down the partially erected house and rebuild it; and he, therefore, sued for the cost of the work.

The jury after some consideration returned a verdict for defendant, being of opinion that the amount paid into court was sufficient to meet plaintiff's claim.

THOMPSON V. CLARKE.

Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Mr. A. J. Beady, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen, for the defendant.

This was an action brought by William Thompson against William Clarke to recover the sum of £500, being the amount paid by the plaintiff for a share in the Adelong Kurrajong Gold-mining Syndicate for the purchase of the Adelong Kurrajong Gold Mine.

Before the case was opened by counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. O'Connor applied for a postponement on the ground that the defendant was absent in England, and that as he was a necessary and material witness, and his character was involved owing to the charge of misrepresentation, it would be unfair if the action was tried in his absence. A postponement had been granted by a Judge in Chambers until the present sittings, upon condition that the defendant paid into Court the amount claimed, and this having been done, plaintiff could in no way suffer injury or be prejudiced by a further postponement. He read an affidavit by Mrs. Clarke, stating that no definite information could be obtained as to the period of defendant's probable return to Sydney, and that although a cable message had been forwarded to him on the 28th November, no reply had been received.

His HONOR said that an order was made in June last postponing the hearing until September, and a subsequent order was made granting a further postponement until the present sittings. From September until the 28th November nothing appeared to have been done. Since the 14th September no application had been made in Chambers for any additional time, and just at the last moment an application was made in court for a postponement. If such a thing were permitted to continue defendant, by simply staying away, could postpone the action against him as long as he liked. Under these circumstances he refused the application.

The plaintiff's case was that in April last the defendant was engaged in the purchase of a mine known as the Adelong Kurrajong gold mine, and, in inducing other persons to join with him as a syndicate to effect the purchase by taking a share, he represented to the plaintiff that the purchase money for the mine was £10,000, and that the number of shares in the syndicate was 20. He also stated that the price of £500 was to be paid for each share, and that the total sum of money so paid by each member of the syndicate was to be paid as the purchase money, whereas the purchase money, as a matter of fact, was not £10,000, nor were the number of shares 20, and the amount of each share was not to be paid as the purchase money, as the defendant well knew. Plaintiff alleged that by reason of the defendant's representations he was induced to take a share in such syndicate, and that finding the representations to be false, he now sued to recover the amount so paid. Defendant's pleas were simply a denial of the plaintiff's allegations.

Mr. O'Connor called no evidence on behalf of the defendant, but moved for a nonsuit on the ground that no evidence had been given of any money having passed from plaintiff to defendant, the evidence only going to show that a cheque was given to defendant by plaintiff, for which he afterwards gave a receipt, and that it did not appear whether the cheque had been honoured or not.

His HONOR ruled that there was sufficient evidence to go to the jury. The defendant did not intimate to plaintiff that the cheque had been dishonoured, as he certainly must have done if such had been the case. On the contrary he made an offer to exchange the share for tramway shares.

The jury, after a brief consultation, returned a verdict for plaintiff in the full amount claimed.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice FOSTER *and a jury of four.)*

BENSUSAN V. HOUGHTON AND OTHERS.

In this action the plaintiff, Samuel L. Bensusan, claimed from Samuel Houghton, William Alexander Gibb, Andrew Ballantine, and Frederick Benjamin Houghton, the sum of £5000 as damages for non-fulfilment of agreement in relation to what is known as the Hidden Treasure gold-mine. Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephens, instructed by Messrs. Craigh and Williams, represented the defendants.

In opening the case Dr. Sly stated that the plaintiff (Mr. Bensusan) held certain mining properties at Copeland, known as the Hidden Treasure mine, under lease from the Government. The lease was signed on February 18, 1888; but the defendants, who had previously worked the ground, agreed with Bensusan to work two of the properties for a period of five years. This agreement was to the effect that defendants should continually work the mines at their own costs, and pay to the lessee, the plaintiff, 15 per cent. of the gross gold yield and returns received from crushings. They further agreed to insure that the labour conditions, under which the lease was held from the Government, were carried out. There was on the properties, leased to the defendants, a lot of machinery valued at £3000, for the care of which the defendants were responsible. A subsequent agreement which bore the same date as the first stipulated that £550, of which £50 was contributed by Mr. Bensusan, should be spent in prospecting the mines. That agreement had not been fulfilled, as about all the defendants did was to expend £80 in the purchase of a pump. A few months later defendants gave up the property, and owing to non-fulfilment of the labour conditions as provided in the Act, the Government cancelled the lease. Mr. Bensusan accordingly, and owing to the action of the defendants, lost his mining property, the £50 he paid towards the prospecting, and the valuable machinery which was sold for the insignificant sum of £300. Therefore the plaintiff claimed what he considered to be fair and reasonable compensation for his losses, and that compensation was fixed at £5000.

At the rising of the Court the case stood as part heard, the evidence for the plaintiff not having been concluded.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FOSTER.)

BERGER V. COMMISSIONERS FOR RAILWAYS.

Mr. Davies, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendants, and moved for a rule nisi for a new trial or to set aside the verdict. The action, which was heard recently in the District Court, Sydney, was brought by W. Berger, storekeeper, of Hay, to recover from the Government the sum of £44 paid by him to one M'Kee, late stationmaster at Hay, as payment for future freight. It appeared that on the 8th May last plaintiff paid M'Kee two cheques, one for £24 and the other for £20, to be held by the stationmaster to meet, as he said, any future charges for freight upon goods consigned to plaintiff from Sydney. Next day, however, the Government inspector of accounts visited Hay, and finding that the books showed a considerable deficiency he took possession of all the money he found in the till and also plaintiff's cheques, which he assumed had been placed there in the ordinary course of business. As the Railway Commissioners, to whose credit the cheques had been lodged, declined to refund, plaintiff brought this action. The defence set up was that the cheques were not paid to the stationmaster in anticipation of freight on goods, but really with the object of accommodating M'Kee until the inspection was over. It was also contended that no arrangement such as that alleged by the plaintiff could be made with a stationmaster, and that it must be effected in the head office, Sydney. His Honor, however, found for the plaintiff in the amount claimed, on the ground that the money was not paid by way of accommodation to M'Kee, but for purposes of future freight. It was now sought to set this verdict aside on the ground that his Honor's decision was erroneous.

His HONOR reserved his decision until Friday, in order that he might read the evidence.

CRAWFORD V. BRIDGE.

Dr. Sly appeared for the defendant, and applied to set aside a judgment obtained in default of a plea. Mr. Edmunds appeared to oppose the application. The action was one brought by plaintiff to recover compensation for waste committed by the defendant in cutting timber upon certain land in the Hunter district which he had leased from plaintiff. As defendant lived some 30 miles from Maitland, and could neither read nor write, he was not aware of the steps necessary to be taken to defend the action, and therefore filed no plea to the plaintiff's declaration.

His HONOR granted the application upon defendant giving security for the amount claimed, or paying it into court.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

TOOHEY AND OTHERS V. M'CULLA AND OTHERS (PART HEARD).

The arguments were concluded in this suit after lunch, and his Honor reserved his decision.

FRANCIS V. ATKINS.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. Shaw, for the plaintiff; and Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. H. Manning, instructed by Mr. Lucas, for the defendant.

The plaintiff, Henry Clement Francis, of Ermington, was in partnership with Edward Atkins, jun., in respect of the purchase of land and other property in and about Sydney, and amongst other transactions was the purchase and resale of the Aurora Hotel in Elizabeth-street. The plaintiff claimed that he had sunk £533 in the partnership as against £286 provided by defendant, and ought to have accounts taken and the partnership dissolved, together with the granting of an injunction preventing the defendant from alienating any of the assets of the partnership.

The defence was a general denial of the statement of claim in respect of details, and a claim that the plaintiff was indebted to him in connection with the purchase and sale of the Aurora Hotel. Defendant asserted that on account of a large loss in the hotel named the plaintiff wished to deny that he had had any interest in the transaction. He was willing that an account of the whole of their dealings should be taken under the direction of the Court.

The evidence was not concluded when the Court rose.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

ESTATES SEQUESTRATED.

Re Edward Sparke and Joseph Clift, jun. v. Walter Bramble. On the motion of Mr. Parnell, his Honor made an order sequestrating the estate of the respondent, declared the date of the act of bankruptcy to be November 7, and appointed Mr. Morris official assignee.

Re Alfred W. F. Noyes v. Thomas Barclay. On the motion of Mr. Burke, his Honor made an order sequestrating the estate of the respondent, declared the date of the act of bankruptcy to be November 6, and appointed Mr. Lloyd official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION DISMISSED.

Re Augustus Timewell Fiesy v. Thomas Isaac Boyd and George Kennedy King. Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. Ashdown, appeared on behalf of the petitioning creditor; Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Dawson and Son, for the respondents, Boyd and King; and Mr. Cope on behalf of the trustees of the assigned estate of Boyd and King. Mr. Wise abandoned the proceedings, and his Honor made an order dismissing the petition, with costs of the respondents and trustees.

RECOVERY OF ASSETS.

Re Edward Charles Bray. This matter, relating to the recovery of alleged assets, was advanced a stage, and the further hearing fixed for a quarter-past 10 a.m. on Thursday.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

EXAMINATIONS.

Formal examinations were held of the undermentioned bankrupts:—John Hill, John Cooper, Walter John Perrins, Joseph Hansell, James William Henry Hackett, Frederick R. Pollard, Wong King Gee, Mortimer Stanbury, Joseph Warburton, William Duval, Creighton Stephenson, Arthur Edward Henry, George Brown, Raphael Hart, John Radeski, Charles Chester, and Edwin Lobb.

The examination of the undermentioned bankrupts was adjourned:—John Bennett, Edmund Henry Taylor, to 18th instant; B. O. B. Woolley, Edward Tooth, William Algernon Gueedon, William Patrick Draper, Solomon Marks, George K. Kirkland, Wm. Bryant, to 11th instant; Thomas B. O'Shaughnessy, Michael James Dempsey, Edward M. Burrowes, sine die.

CREDITORS' DIRECTIONS.

Re George Brown. It was resolved that the bankrupt be allowed his furniture and tools of trade.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

William Shipworth, of Waratah, brickmaker. Mr. R. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Jane Watson, of Wynyard-square, boarding-house keeper. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Edward Henry Hatton, of 64, College-street, and Pitt-street, plumber. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Harry Deeble, of The Bells Hotel, Woolloomooloo Bay, hotel manager. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Schey v. Bennett, Roberts v. Millington, Mummery v. Union Bank of Australia, Limited, Smith and another v. Fell, Ziems v. Revill.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Watson v. Metropolitan Coal Company of Sydney, Bellisario v. Osborne, Hurst v. Boyd and another, Fergusson v. Nicholson, jun., Terry v. Jennings and others, Cox v. Noble.

No 3 Jury Court.—Fell v. New South Wales Shale and Oil Company, Limited, part heard; Bogan v. Lyons, part heard; Freidman v. Cooper.

Chamber List.—At 9.45 a.m., before his Honor Mr. Justice Foster, in private Chambers: Lomax v. Campbell, Campbell v. Lomax.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: A. J. S. Bank v. Costello, 10; re Falkiner, 2. Before Chief Clerk: Pitt and others v. Ward, 10.15.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Chief Justice in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 11 a.m.: Francis v. Atkins (part heard); Australian Trust Management Assurance and L. Company v. M'Cleary, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m., Shanahan v. Mulcahy, to proceed on accounts; same v. same, to tax costs. At 12 noon, Mark v. Mark, to proceed on accounts. At 2 p.m., Raphael v. Levy, to proceed on accounts. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m., Wark v. Wark, to settle minutes. At 11 a.m., Commissioner for Railways v. Goulding, to settle minutes. At 2 p.m., Brown v. Delaney, to tax costs.

DISTRICT COURT (New Courthouse, Darlinghurst).
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5.
(Before Judge Docker.)

Causes.—O'Grady v. Fawl, Davis v. Higgins, Picturesque Atlas Company v. Gunew, same v. Goodsell, same v. Coulter, same v. Laprailk, same v. Coleman, same v. O'Grady, same v. Ryan, same v. Wright, same v. Conway, same v. Watsough, same v. Godwin, same v. Hall, same v. Bradshaw, same v. Williamson, same v. Gwin.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The undermentioned cases will be heard to-morrow at the Darlinghurst Courthouse:—Alexander Drew Ford, stealing in a dwelling-house (4 cases); Peter Maher, larceny; George Williams, forgery and uttering; Percy Warren, stealing in a dwelling; Edward Whelan, embezzlement; Frank Jones, Frederick Nicholls, larceny and receiving; John Hansen and Friedolph Johnson, attempt to steal from the person.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Thursday.—Hylton Hall Sutor, C. A. Anderson, and E. C. Müller, motions under section 130. Abraham Friedman v. Isaac Dunstan, Herman and Co. v. Fred. M'Quade, creditors' petitions. Jesse Cox, application for certificate.

THE FRAUDS IN THE REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT.

RAPER AND HIDDILSTON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Sydney Edward Raper, clerk, and Hugh Charles Savage Hiddilston, appeared at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Fisher, in answer to a charge that they did, in conjunction with each other, forge a certain acquittance and receipt for money for the amount of £147 17s. 7d., and did offer, utter, and put off the said acquittance.

Mr. Ralston appeared for the Crown, Mr. C. Bull and Mr. J. Urquhart appeared for Raper, and Mr. Williams defended Hiddilston.

Mr. Ralston, in opening the case, said this was one of the charges arising out of the frauds in the Registrar-General's Department which were discovered early in July of the present year. For some months prior to the discovery Hiddilston and Raper were employed in the department, the former being cashier, and the latter assistant cashier. Both had had to do with the books of the department, and he would produce evidence which would show that a forgery had been committed by Hiddilston and Raper.

Nicholas Lockyer, inspector of public accounts, said he laid the information in the present case which referred to the two persons now before the Court, Hiddilston and Raper.

By Mr. Bull: Thought it part of his duty to lay the information.

Edward Grant Ward, Registrar-General of the colony, knew Hiddilston and Raper; prior to the month of March of the present year they had been in his department as public servants for some years; Hiddilston was cashier of the department, and had been so for five or six years; Raper was Hiddilston's assistant; Raper had been Hiddilston's assistant for some two or three years; the cashier's duty was to receive all fees collected in the office and to bank the same to his (witness's) credit as Registrar-General; each day he should have paid in the preceding day's takings; the assistant cashier's duty was to attend to the receipt of the fees in Hiddilston's absence, or even when the latter was present if there was a press of work; at the end of the week, or at certain periods during the month, the moneys paid to witness's account were paid by cheque to the credit of the Colonial Treasurer; witness's account was simply a transit account; in March last Hiddilston was away from the office on leave of absence; he went away on the evening of the 12th, although the 13th would be the first day he would be away; that leave extended to the 23rd inclusive, Hiddilston came back from Brisbane on the 25th, which was a Monday; while Hiddilston was away Raper acted as cashier; when witness drew his weekly cheque he had a bank-deposit book, the weekly account from the Deputy Registrar-General, and certain vouchers before him; while Hiddilston was in the office he brought witness the bank-deposit book (deposit book put in as evidence); while Hiddilston was away witness drew a cheque on the 16th March, 1889; saw a page of the book from the 9th March to the 16th March; had that page of the book before him when he drew the cheque produced; the signatures "J. George Stephenson" were in the book when witness drew the cheque, and all the figures and the words "total for the week;" the book was brought to him on the 18th March by the accused (Raper); attached to the cheque (produced) were two vouchers; they were before witness when he drew the cheque; Raper brought him the vouchers in question; the amounts in the two vouchers added together made the total amount of witness's cheque, and they made the amount shown on the page of the book he referred to; at that time witness did not know that he had an overdraft at the London Chartered Bank; the cheques drawn by him should have balanced the amounts paid in; in the month of July last witness received a communication from the bank manager; afterwards (when Mr. Millet, the bank accountant, was present in witness's room) witness sent for Hiddilston; Raper was not then in the room; witness opened the deposit book, and said to Hiddilston, "Who wrote these signatures?" (pointing to the signatures, "J. George Stephenson"); Hiddilston replied, "I did;" witness then turned over a number of leaves in the bank-deposit book and said, "Who signed all these?" he replied, "I did;" the cashier kept the cash-books; one was a cash-book for the Lands' Titles branch, and the other was the cash-book of the Deeds and Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages branch (cash-books put in as evidence); saw the bank pass-book showing the state of witness's account; until the month of July of the present year witness had never seen that pass-book; Hiddilston told witness when he went away that he was going to Brisbane.

By Mr. Bull: Gave evidence at the Central Criminal Court last week with regard to the deposit-book; Hiddilston's account was sometimes held over for a day or so when he was away; when he was examined with regard to the book in the case against Raper, he did say that "he made up his mind that it was Raper who brought the book to him."

Charles H. Keele, counter-clerk in the Registrar-General's Department, said he was in the office during the month of March last, when Hiddilston was on leave of absence; could not say that Raper acted in his stead; saw the deposit-book and the figures therein from the 9th to the 16th March; he would not swear they were Raper's figures, but heard him admit at the Central Criminal Court that they were his; the words "total for week" were in Raper's handwriting; saw the page including entries from the 18th to the 23rd March; the words "total for week" were written by Raper; would not swear the figures were Raper's; saw the two vouchers (produced); they were in Raper's handwriting; saw the deposit-slips dated the 14th and 15th March; they also were in Raper's handwriting (put in as evidence); saw the entries of the 8th March in the lands titles book; they were made by Raper; the entries on 9th and up to the 16th of March inclusive were mostly Raper's; M'Shane had made some entries in the book.

John Millett, accountant at the London Chartered Bank, said he recollected seeing Hiddilston prior to the month of July last; had a conversation with him as to the state of Mr. Ward's account; witness said "That overdraft is creeping up a bit;" Hiddilston said, "It is all right, the Treasury will pay it as soon as the Estimates are passed" he said this twice; witness told Hiddilston the overdraft amounted to about £5000; about the 10th July last witness, Mr. Ward, and Hiddilston were in Mr. Ward's room at the Registrar-General's office; Mr. Ward said the bank account was not correct, and asked Hiddilston where all the money was; the latter said he "had paid it in;" Mr. Ward said, "Where are your receipts?" Hiddilston said, "In that book" (the bank deposit-book); witness here interjected, "That is not the receipt of any of our officers;" Hiddilston said he had slips downstairs; witness said, "Will you produce them?" Hiddilston replied, "I cannot;" witness said, "Who wrote these signatures in the bank deposit book?" Hiddilston replied, "I did;" Mr. Ward went for a detective; there was an officer in the London Chartered Bank named William Bruce Stevenson, but he was not a receiving teller; witness obtained all the deposit slips connected with Ward's account and gave them to Mr. Lockyer, the Public Accountant; one slip was lost; it was dated the 12th March; saw the pass-book of Mr. Ward's account; had compared it with the books and found it correct; it showed an overdraft in July of £6127 6s. 2d.

By Mr. Bull: Mr. Ward was mistaken in saying that he asked Hiddilston who wrote the signatures in the deposit book.

Nicholas Lockyer (recalled) said he had examined all the books in connection with this account; had examined the cash-books and received the deposit slips from Mr. Millett; had added up the totals for each day in the cash-book, and had found that the totals agreed with the amounts in the deposit book with the exception of a few trivial errors; for 8th March £170 18s. had been received; that was according to the two cash-books; £170 18s. appeared to have been paid into the bank on the 9th, according to the deposit book of the office, but the bank pass book showed nothing; on the 9th, £111 1s. 5d. was collected; by the deposit book on the 11th there appeared to have been £110 16s. 5d. banked; the actual banking of that day was £308 19s. 6d., showing a surplus for that day of £198 3s. 1d.; next day the book showed a deficiency of £3; the day after that, £62 17s. 2d.; the next day, £24 0s. 9d.; the following day, £48 0s. 1d.; next day, £118 15s. 6d.; the total deficiency for that week amounted to £229 8s. 5d.; for the following week, when Raper was also in charge, the total deficiency was £94 8s. 2d., making the total deficiency for the fortnight £323 16s. 7d.; on March 8th last the overdraft was £3441 6s. 3d.; after Hiddilston came back the overdraft continued increasing up to the exposure in July; Raper was in charge from the 12th to the 23rd March inclusive.

John A. Wigg, journalist, said he was present at the Central Criminal Court when Raper was tried; heard Raper make a statement in the dock; he had certain vouchers and deposit slips in his hand at the time; Raper said, "I admit the figures in the bank-deposit book as to the amount are mine; I don't know the amounts; if I can see the book I can tell you;" the Judge then said, "You can have the book," and it was handed to him; witness recognised the bank-deposit book as the book referred to; Raper then said, "The figures here in the deposit book, the totals, and the words, 'Total for the week,' are all in my handwriting from the 9th March to the 23rd; excepting £857 11s. 6d. the total for the second week is Hiddilston's; the vouchers for the week's fees were made up by me, assisted by M'Shane and Arthur Hiddilston; I think they were then sent in to Mr. Abbott, the Deputy Registrar-General, to check."

This was the case for the Crown.

Both prisoners reserved their defence. They were committed to take their trial at the next sittings of the Central Criminal Court.

Raper was allowed bail in the sum of £1000.

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NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE MAORI COURT.

In many respects all exhibitions are alike. There are the same interminable streets of show-cases, the same "trophies" of minerals, of candles, cheese, and fancy soap; the same pianos, sewing-machines, and rows of ferns in tubs. This element, common to all exhibitions, is of course to be found in the New Zealand show; but there are some features that are new. Chief of these is the Maori and Early History Court, under the charge of Dr. Hocken. The early history exhibits include maps and charts of Cook, Van Diemen, and other ancient mariners; documents connected with the founding of the colony—amongst them the famous Treaty of Waitangi, which has been more honoured in the breach than in the observance; also divers memorials of wars, massacres, and other incidents in the short but blood-stained story of New Zealand colonisation. Unless of an antiquarian turn, the visitor does not linger long here. Passing into the Maori Court proper, his attention is challenged at once and held enthralled by the truly amazing exhibition of native figure carving. The figures are those of gods, heroes, ancestors—more or less mythical taniwhas, or sea monsters, and taipos, or devils. Some of these carvings are very old. There is a god, in stone, who was brought to New Zealand in one of the original canoes 22 generations ago. He is a "Kumara god," that is, his office—strictly analogous to that of Priapus—was to protect the Kumara fields. Other gods in wood are almost as ancient. The peculiarly strong tapu attached to these divinities accounts of course for their preservation. The representations of human figures, which are often life-size, have about them a good deal of symbolism, the key to which is lost. But there is one feature which he who runs may read. This is the protruded tongue, of abnormal length and breadth. It is a constant peculiarity of the human face, as shown on the gate-posts of pahs, and in the figure-heads of war canoes; apparently it represents the Maori's "customary attitude" towards his enemies. Obviously the meaning intended is defiance and contempt. What foundation there may be in the nature of things for this symbolism is hard to say. Thrusting out the tongue certainly does express defiance and contempt amongst naughty children in England; no doubt its recurrence with the same meaning amongst a savage race at the antipodes must be considered—from an anthropological point of view—an interesting fact. Passing to the relief carvings of sea-monsters and devils, we come upon a phase of purely decorative art—that previously described belongs more properly to the departments of politics and religion. In decorative art the Maori ideal of beauty expresses itself mainly in the hideous. The artist draws curves and volutes with a hand that is wonderfully free and true, but his imagination, whenever it deals with animated forms, is deplorable, tending always towards the grotesque and the indecent. More satisfactory is the fretwork carving of canoe prows and stern-pieces. A plank of heavy wood, an inch or more thick, is perforated in spirals and other symmetrical curves, with intricate cross patterns in endless variety interlaced. After examining the numerous specimens of this kind of work were collected, it is impossible to deny that Maori art is genuine art. No civilised people would be ashamed to have produced these graceful frets; it is pretty certain, however, that no civilised people could produce them with Maori tools. Another kind of work in wood which excites one's deepest wonder is a species of etching. Several large and handsomely-shaped boxes are shown, the surfaces of which are covered with geometrical patterns inscribed in relief. Not a line is weak or out of place; every minutest detail is firm, sharp, clear-cut, as if stamped with a die. Yet the artist had no metal tools. His carving was done with implements of stone and bone, the bone used being a vitreous part of the breastbone of the whale. Each of these elaborately ornamented boxes must have cost years of labour. They were used as receptacles for the feathers of the huia, a rare bird, found on only two ranges of mountains in the North Island. Its feathers were sacred to the wardrobe of rangatiras or chiefs. The infinite patience of the Maori when he gave his mind to high art is illustrated again by another series of exhibits, namely, weapons and ornaments in jade and whalebone. The shaping and polishing of a single greenstone mere was the work of half a lifetime. A magnificent collection of these objects is shown. Many of them were taken in our wars with the Maoris, and most of them have a history, e.g. "With this tomahawk Arawa Chief killed Hunga, Christmas Day, 1865." Some inscription of this nature is a frequent appendage. The tools with which the Maori artist wrought are shown in the collection of stone implements arranged and exhibited by Mr. F. R. Chapman. The whole story of the Stone Age is illustrated here. The display of mats is exceedingly interesting. One variety, fringed with pipe-stems that rattle, shows what wonderful things the Maori can do with flax. Apparently made from half a dozen different materials, every particle of it is flax, pipe-stems included. A most gorgeous mat, for the exclusive wear of chiefs, is of parrot-feathers and dogskin. The dog, it should be known, though not indigenous, is a very old inhabitant, having been brought by the original Maori immigrants in their canoes from "Hawaiki"—wherever that may be. The Maoris have a very definite tradition of their voyage, and preserve still the names of the canoes. Twenty-two generations ago they arrived in these islands. There are in this collection "generation sticks" cut with 22 knobs to prove it, but whence precisely they came is matter of debate. The "Hawaiki" of their tradition is presumably Hawaii or the Sandwich Islands. But Judge Fenton, no mean authority, has written a learned book identifying "Hawaiki" with Sabæa, in Arabia Felix. The Maori came thence by way of the Malay Archipelago, the Sandwich Islands, Samoa, and Tonga, leaving memorials of his passage in the names "Hawaii," "Habai," and similar forms scattered along the route; also dropping, by the way, the letter S, which no Maori could now pronounce to save his life. This is the theory, and it is decidedly interesting. The Maoris are Sabæans; therefore the Sabæans who fell upon Job's cattle, the Queen of Sheba, and Horace's "never-till-now-beaten Sabæans" were all primitive Maoris. Well, it is certain that the people whose life and thought are illustrated by the collection of objects in the Maori Court must have come from some seat of civilisation. It is remarkable that they, like ourselves, were intruders upon another race. They found the "Morioris" in possession. Part of them they cooked and ate, part they expelled to the Chatham Islands, a tiny group 400 miles due east. How did they know that the Chathams existed? It is on record that a Government schooner sent down some years ago from Wellington to the Chathams returned without being able to find them. The master reported that he had sailed right over the site of the islands, and that they were "not there"! Yet the Maoris could find them, and frequently visited them, navigating the 400 miles of stormy water in frail canoes. The antiquities of this remarkable people, now rapidly dying out, are worthy of patient study. The valuable collection of their historic remains shown in the Maori Court has been got together chiefly by the zeal of Dr. Hocken, F.G.S., one of the most industrious of colonial antiquarians.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES COURT.

Passing from the Maori Court into the Australian-avenue we come first upon the Victorian Court, detailed notice of which must for the present be deferred. Half way down the Australian-avenue, a broad cross annexe joins, called the Avenue of Nations. At this point begins New South Wales. Mr. Oscar Meyer's artistic decorations, admirably executed throughout this court by Mr. W. G. Hibble, take the eye at once. By general consent New South Wales bears off the palm for effective display. The *Sydney Morning Herald* bay at the entrance of the court is universally admired, and its exhibit of moulds and electro cylinders, illustrating the method of printing the *Herald*, *Mail*, and *Echo*, will attract much attention. Mr. Meyer himself is housed most luxuriously next door, and has carried out a happy thought in interrupting the continuous line by a "winter garden" of ferns and New Zealand native shrubs. This is one of the gems of the avenue. Leaving out the Mineral Court, which merits separate and detailed description, the New South Wales exhibits are not numerous, though it must be admitted that they are displayed to the best advantage. There is no adequate representation of the industries of the colony. The explanation is obvious—a free-trade country can have little to sell to a country that permits itself the luxury of a protective tariff. Amongst the non-commercial exhibits the most interesting are those of the Government Printer—who fills a bay with photographs and specimens of admirably-executed printing and binding—and the series of barks, fibres, and other vegetable products shown by the Technological Museum. The Art Court, which includes bays on both sides of the avenue, makes an attractive show of pictures. The remainder of the New South Wales Court will be more ready for description a few days hence, when also a detailed account of the Mineral Court may be given. It is hardly possible to speak too highly of the magnificent display made here. If New South Wales had sent nothing else than her collection of minerals she would still have distanced all competitors in the show. Both Mr. Carne, who was sent down specially to arrange it, and Mr. Meyer, the commissioner, deserve very high praise.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

Mr. Anthony Musgrave, the Government Secretary for British New Guinea, has prepared, in pamphlet form, some useful statistical information with regard to this possession, of which the following are the more important portions.

POSITION AND DESCRIPTION.

New Guinea, the largest island in the world if we except Australia, lies some 80 miles north of the latter country, between the parallels of 0·0 and 12·0 S. lat., and the meridians of 130·50 and 154·30 E. long. Its greatest length is 1490 miles, maximum breadth 430 miles, and the total area about 234,768 square miles. The island is politically divided as follows:—Holland claims half the territory westward of the 141° of E. long., and Germany has occupied the north-west quarter and important islands of New Britain and New Ireland, while Britain holds the south-eastern quarter and all islands and reefs between the 141° and 155° of E. long., and 8° and 12° of S. lat. which do not form part of the colony of Queensland. The boundary line dividing the English and German possessions begins at Mitre Rock, on the north-east coast, proceeding due west along the 8° of S. lat. to the 147° of E. long., thence directly north-west to the intersection of parallel 6° and meridian 144°, and from the latter point continues W.N.W. to parallel 5° S. lat. and 141° E. long. The latter meridian then forms the Dutch frontier line. The area included is about 90,000 square miles. The northern, eastern, western, and central portions of New Guinea are mountainous, as are most of the principal adjoining islands. Large tracts of low land and plains, however, appear to exist west of the Gulf of Papua. The main elevations are the Charles Louis range in Dutch New Guinea, estimated at about 18,000ft.; the Bismarck Range in German New Guinea, between 16,000 and 18,000ft., and the Owen Stanley Range of 13,000ft. in British territory. The principal rivers are the Fly in the latter part, ascended for some 500 miles; the Empress Augusta River in German New Guinea, also ascended for nearly 400 miles, and the Amberno River, in Dutch New Guinea, an important stream, but not yet fully examined. Other considerable rivers are too numerous to mention, for the country abounds in water-courses, ponds, springs, &c. Forests containing many valuable woods clothe the lower spurs of the hills, and occur at intervals on the level lands bordering the Fly River. The banks of the streams are likewise generally covered with scrub and well-grassed and picturesque valleys are found in the more open country next to the coast. A heavy rainfall apparently takes place throughout the year in the interior highlands. On the S.E. coast it is chiefly confined to the season of the N.W. winds, viz., December to May. At this period also occur days of calm, a higher temperature, violent thunderstorms, frequent waterspouts, &c. From June to November a strong south-easterly trade wind blows with great force and regularity on the above coast. The nights at this period are cool and the climate healthy. The principal animals and those used for food by the natives are the dugong, turtle, kangaroo, wild hog, &c. Alligators are numerous in the rivers and swamps, and are dangerous. The different species of birds and fish are abundant, and insect life is active and troublesome during the rainy season. Birds of Paradise, kingfishers, parrots, and fruit-eating pigeons, are remarkable for their richly-coloured plumage, and their skins have formed an article of export for years. The soil nearly everywhere is very fertile, and the natives cultivate the yam, banana, sugar-cane, pumpkin, taro, maize, cocoanut, &c. From the sago palm they manufacture sago, which is with them, perhaps, their most general article of diet. The Nipa palm affords thatch for their buildings, is plaited into sleeping mats or sails, or used by the women for the short skirts worn in some districts. The betel-nut palm grows readily, and the cedar, fir, breadfruit, wild mango, pandanus, eucalyptus, coral tree, acacia, &c., are observed near the coast, but an infinite variety of other tropical trees and shrubs create an exceptionally rich field for the botanist. Many species of grasses, vetches, and herbaceous plants are abundant in the natural pasturages. The natives, of which the central type is Papuan, modified on the Eastern coast and islands by Polynesian, and on the western by Malayan admixture, are of great anthropologic interest. Without the tribal organisations which prevail both eastward and westward of the Papuan "district," they show notable characteristics of advancement when compared with Australian aboriginals. They often dwell in large villages of well-built little cottages, under the shelter of flourishing cocoanut groves, which in many instances seem to have been planted by themselves. Not far from these are carefully enclosed and cultivated grounds which, on the slopes of the hills in Eastern B. N. G., are terraced for the retention of the soil, and at certain points in the west irrigation is practised.

POPULATION.

No useful estimate can be formed as yet of the aboriginal inhabitants in the British part of the territory, since a large portion remains wholly unknown. But in B. N. G. proper, and the 300 odd islands and islets included with it, the natives are thickly settled in many localities both inland and along the coast. The "foreigners" are the government officers, members of the London Mission Society and Catholic mission, beche-de-mer fishers, pearlshell divers, miners, &c. The total number of these, of which a great proportion are merely visitors, has never exceeded a thousand persons.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

Trade is principally exchanged with the ports of Cooktown and Thursday Island in Queensland, but both the Government and missionary bodies purchase stores to a considerable extent in Sydney, while the Royal Navy replenishes its stock of coal from Newcastle, N. S. W. The cargoes of cedar shipped were sold in Melbourne, but the timber industry from temporary causes is at present suspended. The exports are beche-de-mer, bird skins, copra, ethnographic specimens, gold, gums, pearl shells, rattans, &c. Gold was discovered in payable quantities in June, 1888, on Sudest Island one of the Louisiade Group. Deposits so far are alluvial, and confined to the channels of the streams which abound on the island. St. Aignan's Island has also proved gold-bearing, and it is included in the Louisiade goldfield, duly proclaimed this year. About 400 miners are at work on the islands, but hitherto no productive "find" has repaid search on the mainland. The gold obtained is of the finest quality. The total value of this export, as declared at H.M. Customs, Cooktown, to the 30th September of this year was £13,201, representing 4839oz. This is, however, below the true quantity and value. The quantity of exports for the financial year ending 30th June last is understated as follows, viz.—Gold, 3850oz., £14,387; pearlshell, 41 tons, £3960; beche-de-mer, 43½ tons, £2895; copra, gum, &c., £1500 £22,742. It is to be observed that these products are of a somewhat temporary character; but, on the other hand, no system for the occupation of lands by European settlers has yet been organised. The permanent interests of the country therefore still remain undeveloped. The revenue apportioned for the salaries of Government officers, native control, exploration, &c., consists of £15,000 jointly and annually contributed by the several Australian colonies. Yearly estimates of expenditure are framed by the Administrator and submitted for the consideration of the Governor and Executive Council of Queensland, being subsequently embodied in a local Appropriation Ordinance. A Customs tariff and the issue of mining licenses, &c., afforded local receipts to the amount of £3000. These receipts are not available to the local Administration, but are payable under Act to the Queensland Treasury for proportional distribution to the contributing colonies. For nearly four and a-half years, from 1st July, 1884, to 3rd September, 1888, when H.M. protectorate was superseded by the present form of government, the Colonial Grants in Aid reached the sum of £60,553 17s. 6d., and the expenditure £59,158 15s. 3d., leaving a credit balance of nearly £1400. The amount allowed for expenditure for the past financial period in the new possession, viz., September 4, 1888, to June 30, 1889, was £12,083 6s. 6d., while the actual expenditure was confined to £10,769 11s. 3d. Imperial assistance to B. N. G. has been given in the form of a comfortable and handsome steam yacht, purchased in England, of some 250 tons burden, and transferred for the use of the Administrator in May of the current year. The purchase and proper equipment of this vessel was estimated to cost £18,000, and her maintenance some £3500 per annum. This outlay is undertaken by the Imperial Government for three years. A strong steam launch for the ascent of rivers has also been provided from the fund appropriated to the s.s. Merrie England, the value of the latter not having exhausted the proposed amount. The public accounts of B. N. G. have been periodically submitted to the Queensland Audit Department and published, and the detailed financial statement and certificates of audit can be obtained for reference from the Government Printing Office in Brisbane, or seen at the office of the Agent-General for Queensland, at "1, Westminster-chambers, London."

CURRENCY.

The currency is the usual British sterling in circulation where Europeans are concerned, and some natives near the coast will receive it for labour, fish, vegetables, &c. Generally, however, they prefer their custom of barter, in which the principal articles used by the alien trader are American "stick" tobacco, axes, hatchets, knives, &c.

SETTLEMENTS, &c.

British New Guinea is divided for administrative purposes into the Eastern, Central, and Western divisions, each controlled by a resident magistrate responsible for maintaining order among the European settlers and visitors, the improvement of the natives, &c., &c. Port Moresby, situated in the Central division, near the middle of the S.E. coast, is the principal settlement. It is a spacious and good harbour, shaped like an irregular figure 3, and surrounded by hills varying from 300ft. to 1400ft. high. Diversified in outline, these present many attractive features when vegetation is luxuriant after the rainy season. In the south-eastern angle of the larger and outer harbour to the south are the largest local native villages. On a low ridge in their rear is the head-quarters of the London Missionary Society, and between the mission and native reserves and Government Domain (including the Administrator's residence and a site for a Botanic Garden, the enclosure and forming of which have been commenced) are two surveyed townships, East and West Granville. No allotments have been yet occupied in the first, but in West Granville are the official quarters, Government offices, gaol, cottages, boat sheds, &c. Several springs flow freely all the year round from the slopes of the hills at this part of the bay, and one enclosed and connected by pipes with the harbour beach furnishes a pure and ample supply of water for shipping at any time. The population in the harbour comprises about 1500 natives and less than 50 Europeans, Polynesians, &c. Samarai (Dinner Island) is a small island in the Eastern division, upon which a township has been surveyed, and where a coal depot is maintained for the use of the Royal Navy. The settlement is of growing importance, and one or two storekeepers are carrying on some trade there. The resident magistrate for the Eastern division is stationed at Samarai. On Yule Island, at the south-eastern end of the Gulf of Papua, is the head-quarters of the Catholic mission, presided over by his Grace the Archbishop of Cyr (formerly Père Navarre), the Superior of the Melanesian and Micronesian Mission of the Order of the Sacred Heart. A gold warden has lately been stationed in the Louisiade goldfield, and a resident magistrate in the Western division, but no surveys for settlement have taken place at these points.

THE CENTENNIAL MAGAZINE.

We have received the December number of the *Centennial Magazine*. It is issued as a special holiday number, but the average interest of its contents is not up to that of some that have gone before. This issue opens with some appropriately simple and pleasant verse called "In Child-land," by Gilbert Parker. There are three poems. "Rafe Ridall" and "Joan" are pretty stories, and "The Children" is a charming morceau, from which we may extract these picturesque stanzas:—

> O, the mountain heights of childhood,
> And the waterfalls of dreams,
> And the sleeping in the shadows
> Of the willows by the streams.
>
> Toss your gleaming hair, my children,
> Back in waving of the wind;
> Flash the starlight 'neath your eyelids
> From the sunlight of the mind!
>
> See, we strain you to our bosoms,
> And we kiss you, lip and brow;
> Human hearts must have some idols,
> And we shrine you idols now.

These verses are accompanied by tasteful vignette illustrations. A story called "the Castaway of the Barrier," by David G. Falk, makes fairly good use of the evade from New Caledonia for the story-teller's purpose. The tale carries three or four illustrations, and is not without interest. The same may be said of "Mordecaig," by E. Mayhew Brissenden. "Melbourne in the Fifties" is a sketch by James Smith, full of interesting reminiscences. Speaking of some of the old theatres "where Catherine Hayes transmuted her silvery notes into gold, and Gustavus Vaughan Brooke thrilled enthusiastic audiences with his Lear, Shylock, and Othello," this writer goes on to venture an opinion that the audiences were more critical and the performances much finer in those days than now. "The former were composed of men and women who had seen the greatest actors and actresses in all parts of the world, and this made them exigent. The scenery and the stage appointments have since been excelled, but the acting and singing have not been approached; I mean in regard to the *ensemble*." The paper as a whole is a very readable one, and some views of old Melbourne add to its interest. "One Alone" is a sketch marked with the stamp of a certain delicate fancy, by Edith Lamb. "The Church and Modern Thought," by H. L. Jackson, M.A., is a reply to an article in a recent number dealing with "Artisan-Scepticism and Empty Churches." It reads like a sermon in parts, and elsewhere it contains passages like this:—"It may not, I think, be said of the clergy that they are, as a body, distinguished for much else than zeal and piety; in point of education and intellectual power there is much to be desired." In Mr. Jackson's opinion the Church's function of promoting the moral and spiritual welfare of the people is being fulfilled inadequately, and its organisation is in many respects inadequate to present needs. "Nevermore," Rolf Boldrewood's story, is continued, the interest being well maintained as usual. "Australian Ghosts," by W. O. Hodgkinson, tells again the old story of an unconventional duchess and a guardsman in the Australian bush, their dramatic recognition, and, of course, their tragic death. "The Shepherd's Blessing," by E. "Australie" Heron, is an illustrated story for children. W. Lavers and F. C. Bowls contribute a paper on "The Art of Wooing," and a story called "My Wife" is contributed by Mrs. Percy B. Meggy. There is a good deal of verse in this number, but the contributions of this kind are very uneven in point of merit. There is something respecting "Apollo," for instance, which describes how on

> —Sundays it was worst of all,
> For all the crowd turned out,
> And solemn and glum, grim-featured and dumb
> Paraded slowly about

These proceedings so work on the feelings of the sentient marble that presently we get this sorry stuff:—

> "O, Signor, Signor," sighed the god,
> "Why did you chisel me!
> A statesman of note in a long frock coat,
> Much better for them would be.
>
> O, good Bishop Heber I think of you,
> And your words on Ceylon's isle,
> For every prospect pleases here,
> And only man is vile."

It is presumably the writer's modesty only that excludes his verse from the sentiment of this last line. "Suspense," by Francis Tyrrel Gill, is immeasurably better, as might be expected by those who have read previous works from the same pen. "Love and Ambition," too, by "E. J. T.," has merit, which is not at all lessened by the fact that the structure of the verse is exceedingly simple. "A Bunch of Flowers," by Everard Digby, is such verse as might be written for a lady's album, but scarcely worth the space that is given it here. "The Praying Mantis" is a page of verse by Louisa A. Meredith, showing good form and style in every line. "Love and Sympathy," by Howard C. Coghlan, is a pretty bit of verse, with music in it. The number as a whole is freely illustrated, the frontispiece being an engraving by Mr. George Collingridge of the window designed by M. Lucien Henry for the new Centennial Hall, showing a figure of New South Wales with trident and lantern, in a border of waratah leaf and flower.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following are the stock movements:—161 fat and store cattle, other districts to Albury; 170 fat and store cattle, Victoria to Albury; 5700 mixed sheep, from other districts to Albury; 2652 merino ewes and 50 rams, Corowa district to Yambla, P. P. Gelly; 35 Vermont merino rams, Collendina to Albury, L. W. Bate; 1000 store bullocks, Queensland to Bungowannah Park, J. Grieve; 40 fat bullocks and 480 fat wethers, Bungowannah to Melbourne, John Grieve.

WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

Stock Movements.—1340 wethers (Joseph Bird), Triggervale to Albury, via Yerong, Thomas Heley in charge; 500 sheep (A. Norman), Mimosa to Moss Vale by rail; 5100 mixed weaners (H. W. Roberts), Pomingalarna to Tiverton, via Junee and Cootamundra, C. H. Ratcliffe in charge; 7084 mixed sheep (J. W. Smith), Kurrajong to Cooma, via Tumut and Kiandra, W. Butler in charge; 4000 wethers (J. W. Smith), Upper Wyalong to Cooma, via Coolamon, Wagga, Tumut, and Kiandra, owner in charge; 293 bullocks (Brodie and Richardson), Loraine, Queensland, to Albury, via Bourke, Forbes, and Wagga, M. M'Cabe in charge; 50 fat bullocks (C. N. A. Gatenbury and Co.), Tettolong station, to Albury, via Meredon to Junee, thence by rail to Albury, Gadies in charge; 3000 ewes (J. Phelane), Mount Airy, to Mount Moonlight, via Kiandra and Wagga.

MEETINGS.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of considering the proposed railway from Kiama to Nowra. Dr. Garran presided, and there were also present Messrs. Humphrey and Trickett, Ms.L.C., Tonkin, O'Sullivan, Hurley, and Dowel, Ms.L.A.

Mr. Joseph Barling, Under-Secretary for Public Works, was called to give evidence, and he repeated practically the information already conveyed to Parliament by the Minister.

The official description of the line is as follows:—A line from Illawarra to the north side of the Shoalhaven river near Nowra, length 22 miles 46 chains. Estimated cost from permanent survey (exclusive of land and compensation), £381,390, or £16,895 per mile. This proposed extension of the South Coast railway commences at the end of contract No. 4 of the Illawarra railway, at 69 miles 79 chains, near the cemetery north of Kiama; thence across Wright's Creek, and by a tunnel 506 yards in length into Kiama, to the junction of Minnamurra and Collins streets; thence in a south-easterly direction to a point 150 links distant from Kiama Bay, crossing Shoalhaven and Terralong Streets, and passing between the Scotch Church, and Municipal Chambers; thence passing between, and parallel to, Manning and Shoalhaven streets, crossing Noorinan and Barney streets; thence along the western side of the South Coast-road, which it crosses at 71 miles 58 chains; thence in a southerly direction, skirting the coast for 1¼ mile, in which distance there are four tunnels—the first commencing at 72 miles 32 chains, 429 yards in length; the second commencing at 72 miles 73 chains, 242 yards in length; the third commencing at 73 miles 59½ chains, 407 yards in length; and the fourth commencing 74 miles 14 chains, 440 yards in length—and crossing a number of small watercourses on to Miller's Flat, crossing the Main South Coast-road at 75 miles 32 chains, passing by the village of Gerringong at 76 miles 46 chains, and distant about 40 chains from the centre of the village, crossing the Nowra-road at 76 miles 62 chains; thence in a south-westerly direction along the flats at the head of Crooked River, crossing a spur of the Main Coast Range at 79 miles 26 chains; thence across a saddle of the Coolongatta Range, to the valleys of the Broughton and Broughton Mill Creeks, which creeks will be crossed by a series of timber openings from 83 miles 36 chains to 84 miles; thence crossing the Berry and Coolongatta road about 10 chains to the east of the township of Berry; thence on the eastern side of the main South Coast road, distant therefrom 10 to 30 chains, to the Bomaderry Village, crossing the Bomaderry Creek at 92 miles 25 chains, and on to the Shoalhaven River, the north bank of which is reached at 92 miles 45 chains. The temporary deviation for station purposes, 52 chains in length, leaves the main line at 92 miles 16 chains, and terminates at the main Nowra road, about 1 mile from the township of Nowra. The sum of £84,000 was voted for the construction of the line from Kiama to Jervis Bay.

Mr. Henry Deane, acting Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, said that a good crossing had been secured over the Shoalhaven. He considered the proposed extension to Jervis Bay an important and desirable one, as the bay was one of the finest on the coast. The gradient between Sydney and Clifton was 1 in 40; and beyond Clifton it would be 1 in 50. He believed a more inland route had been surveyed; he had not been over the country but he knew the line would have a considerable rise, and the cost would be great. The branch line was intended purely to accommodate the Nowra people till the bridge was made, and then it would be taken up. A good deal of the material of the branch line could be utilised for the permanent line. The terminus would be close to the road bridge. The cost of the branch line would be £35,000, and materials could be utilised amounting to £1500. That estimate did not include the cost of the land. He believed, from what he had heard, that land would be given for nothing, or at least for a nominal sum. No arrangements had been made for a temporary use of the land. The length of the branch-line was 52 chains. If the building of the bridge over the Shoalhaven was to be deferred, and consequently the extension of the line, he thought this proposed branch to Boundary Creek, with a station near the present road bridge should be constructed. The line was about the best that could be made between Kiama and Nowra. The engineering difficulties consisted of five tunnels and a bridge over Broughton Creek. That bridge would not be an expensive one. The total cost of the tunnels would be £121,440. The new estimate of the whole line was £381,390, as compared with £441,663.

In answer to members of the committee, Mr. Deane said the five tunnels were all near Kiama, and the longest would be 305 yards. The bridges would cost about £22,128. The present line stopped about a mile and a half from Kiama; and the cost of that portion (about £94,000) was included in the estimate of the line to Nowra. He did not know that the bridge over the Shoalhaven was designed to carry a railway; in fact it was not suitable, and he did not think it could be strengthened sufficiently to enable a train to be taken slowly over. It would be necessary to build a new bridge to take the railway over to Nowra and Jervis Bay. He did not think the same complaints would be made by stopping the line short of Nowra as had been made at Kiama, because the distance was not so great. The difference in the two estimates of the line was due principally to deviations and a reduction in prices. The cost of the line would be £16,800 per mile. If the first five miles of the line could be cut out a very large proportion of this expense would be saved; and the portion beyond would be a comparatively cheap line. He believed an analysis would show that the first five miles would cost almost half of the whole length. The tunnels and bridges were only intended for single lines. He did not think he should recommend their construction for double lines in this case, because there would be little difficulty in putting an extra tunnel alongside. In 25 years double tunnels might be required; but he did not think it necessary to make that provision now. The cost of the single tunnels would be £120,000, and of double line tunnels £160,000. The extension of the line from its present terminus into Kiama, a mile and a half, would be one of the most expensive structures in the country. A line had been surveyed further back from Kiama and from some point north to Nowra, but he could not give information as to the comparative cost of the line and the one now proposed, or the miles saved. To get into and out of Kiama would cost about £80,000; and from the present terminus north of Kiama to Gerringong would be the most expensive section of the proposed line. He could not say that every alternative to avoid this expense had been considered. When the bridge was completed across the river a small platform and possibly a goods siding would still be required at the north side of the river. It was not intended to build anything very good in the way of station works at the terminus of the branch—nothing more substantial than would be permanently required. Some expense would be incurred, if the terminus at Bomadery was retained for two or three years, in preparing a road from the bridge to the station, a distance of three-quarters of a mile. The cost of the road would be about £600.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Randwick Asylum took place yesterday afternoon in the board room of the institution. Present—Mr. G. F. Wise (president, in the chair), Mr. R. Hills and Mr. G. Renwick (vice-presidents), Very Rev. Dr. Sheridan, Mr. E. T. Penfold, Mr. H. Hicks, Mr. J. Stedman, Mr. J. Hardie, Mr. J. Starkey, and Mr. J. Coulter (superintendent). The following statement of finances was read:—Dr.—November 30: To interest (mortgage), £207 10s.; subscriptions, &c., £113 10s. 4d.; cheques not presented, £12 15s. 8d.; balance, £995 11s. 10d.; total, £1329 7s. 10d. Cr.—By balance, £921 2s. 10d.; cheques not presented, £6 13s. 4d.; abstract of salaries, wages, and tradesmen's accounts, £383 10s. 8d.; sundries, £17 16s.; total, £1329 7s. 10d. Apprentices' Fund. Dr.—October 31: To balance, £3339 8s.; wages, £164 4s. 3d.; total, £3503 12s. 3d. Cr.—By wages, &c., £51 16s. 10d.; balance, £3451 15s. 5d.; total, £3503 12s. 3d. Monthly accounts: Authority was given for the payment of the monthly accounts, amounting to £347 6s. 1d. The medical officer (Dr. MacCormick) reported as follows:—During the month 15 children had been admitted into the Catherine Hayes Hospital, four of whom were new arrivals; 13 had been discharged to the main building, and 9 remained under observation or treatment. The general health of the institution continued very good. Mr. Penfold moved, Mr. Hills seconded, and carried,—"That a letter of condolence signed by the president, be forwarded to the honorary treasurer (Mr. Graham), conveying the deepest sympathy of the board of directors in consequence of the late lamented death of his wife. Moved by Mr. Penfold, seconded by Mr. Hicks, and carried,—"That the honorary office-bearers and the Very Rev. Dr. Sheridan be requested to supervise the preparation of the annual report for 1889." The following reports were read:—"Randwick, December 3, 1889. To the Directors of the Randwick Asylum. Gentlemen,—I have the honour to report that the children of the institution who are under my care have received regular and careful instruction in Holy Scripture during each week of the past year, and have attended the usual church services on Sundays. One service every Sunday morning has been held at the institution, so that the younger as well as older children might be present. I am glad to say that the general good behaviour, hearty responding and singing during worship, and the children's attention and intelligent answering at religious instruction on week days have been the subjects of many favourable comments by others besides myself. The few children who have at various times been inmates of the hospital have been regularly visited and taught by me. I again beg to acknowledge the kind and willing help afforded me by the superintendent and matron in the carrying out of my duties. I have the honour to remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant, WILLIAM HOUGH, Protestant chaplain." "Randwick, December 4, 1889.—To the directors of the Randwick Asylum—Gentlemen,—I have the honour to report that I have given religious instruction twice a week—on Sundays and Fridays—to the Roman Catholic children of the Asylum, and when the occasion arose, which was very rare indeed, to the children who through sickness were transferred to Catherine Hayes Hospital. The children have regularly attended mass in the parochial church on Sundays, and through the courtesy of the superintendent they have also been enabled to assist whenever any special offices were celebrated. I have always received the fullest measure of freedom to discharge the duties of my ministry towards the children, and as far as my experience enables me to judge, I feel fully confident that the superintendent, matron, and the other officers of the institution do all in their power to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of the children. I have the honour to remain, gentlemen, your most obedient servant, MICHAEL TIERNEY, M.S.H., R. C. Chaplain."

ROYAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Society of New South Wales was held last night at the society's hall, Elizabeth-street. The chair was occupied by Professor Liversidge, the president. Messrs. P. N. Trebeck and H. C. Walker were appointed auditors for the ensuing year; and Mr. Edward Edmund Brett, of St. Leonards, was elected a member of the society. The following donations were announced:—11 volumes, 48 parts, 8 pamphlets, 3 plates, 26 diagrams, and 4 charts. Mr. W. A. Dixon, F.C.S., F.I.C., read a paper entitled "Analyses of Some New South Wales Waters." He stated that it was the result of records he had made, under various circumstances, during recent years, of samples from different parts of the colony. He had found that the purest water came from the sandstone of shallow wells in the region of the Hawkesbury and on the Blue Mountains. Organic salts had been found in water taken from wells in Bourke-street, Redfern, and in West Maitland. A few years ago he drew attention to the quantity of salt contained in water taken from deep wells in Sydney. Water from Seven Hills now showed similar contents. His observations had showed him that slight alteration took place in water in consequence of changes in the season. The falling of a large quantity of water must dilute it, so that the impurities became less. He would like very much to know more regarding the deep-well waters of the interior; but he had no analysis of any. They were all practically the same in containing salt. After sinking, there was often a mixture of salt and fresh water. It was important that they should know more of these waters. Water might contain a great deal of salt and yet be fresh to the taste. In India large tracts of ground had been rendered barren by the application of this class of water, and this should be borne in mind with regard to the irrigation schemes in this country. River water was also known to have this effect, and it became indispensable that they should know what water in the country was good for irrigation and what was not. With regard to medicinal water, he had never found any real medicinal water in the colony, as it all contained salt and other impurities. A short discussion ensued, and it was suggested that the Government should be asked to analyse the various waters throughout the colony. Mr. F. B. Kyngdon read a short extract from a paper on "The Australian Aborigines" by the Rev. John Matthew, M.A., which he stated had been awarded the society's gold medal.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COMMISSION.

The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Transit Commission was held yesterday at the offices, Castlereagh-street. There were present: The Mayor (Mr. J. Harris), Mr. E. Fosbery (Inspector-General of Police), Alderman J. D. Young, Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., and Mr. A. Edward (registrar and chief inspector).

An application was received from Mr. George F. Souter, asking for permission to ply an omnibus from Newtown direct to Bondi on Sunday afternoons. The request was granted on trial.

An application was received from omnibus owners of Alice-street, Newtown, requesting permission to ply to Circular Quay instead of Wynyard-square on public holidays. With a view to the convenience of the travelling public the commissioners decided to accede to the request.

Some cabs and omnibuses were inspected, all of which were declared to be in first-class condition, and were passed.

FREE GARDENERY.

The inauguration of a branch lodge of the Grand United Order of Free Gardeners took place at Plumpton, Rooty Hill last Saturday. The Grand Lodge officers, Bros. B. Goode, M.W.G.M., W. E. Hustin, G.D.M., T. Holt, G.P.M., W. G. Reed, G.S.W., J. Felthouse, G.O., and W. D. Rowe, G.S., conducted the opening ceremony. Twenty-three candidates were enrolled. The Grand Secretary having read the charter of constitution, the Myrtle Lodge, No. 22, was declared duly established. The election of officers was then proceeded with, the following brethren being chosen:—B. Jacobson, R.W.M., G. Martin, D.M., H. Greentree, P.M., T. Gullick, S.W., R. Brown, J.W., W. G. Hughes, Chaplain, M. Mackenzie, officer, G. Mackenzie, Secretary, W. C. Yell, Treasurer, P. Ressian, Assistant Secretary. The installation of the newly-elected officers was ably performed by Bro. B. Goode, M.W.G.M.

In the schoolroom of St. Peter's, Richmond, a meeting was held on Tuesday evening of the churchwardens' parochial council and members of the congregation. The Rev. E. Hargrave, the incumbent, presided. The Rev. J. Dixon delivered, in connection with the Centennial fund, an address on "The present position and the prospects of the Church in the colony."

A meeting of the political committee of the National Club was held at the clubhouse yesterday. There were present—Hon. Sir William Macleay, M.L.C. (chairman), Messrs. G. R. Dibbs, W. J. Lyne, J. M. Chanter, Ms.L.A., W. H. Armstrong, A. Martin, J. T. Toohey, and J. P. Wright. Mr. H. Dawson, M.L.A., was also present by invitation. The attention of the committee was principally devoted to matters of general detail and organisation. The correspondence included letters from a number of National Protection associations.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

The half-yearly meeting of the Tramway Traffic Sick and Accident Society was held last night at the Protestant Hall, Mr. M'Mahon (president) occupying the chair. About 30 members were present. Correspondence was received with reference to proposed amalgamation with the Railway and Tramway Association. The balance-sheet, which showed a balance of £38 to the credit of the society, was adopted. The secretary's report showed that there were 84 financial members on the roll. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. F. J. M'Mahon; vice-president, W. H. Brooks; secretary, G. R. Morgan; treasurer, W. Clarkson; trustees, Messrs. Gardiner and Driver; committee of management, Messrs. Horgan, Walker, Morley, Quinn, Schertzman, Gale, and Pawley; Messrs. Pawley, Walker, and Steers were elected auditors.

About 70 members of the Wharf Labourers' Union attended the weekly meeting at the Maritime Hall last night, Mr. M'Killop (president) in the chair. Seven new members were elected. One member was expelled for broaching cargo, and another severely reprimanded. The vigilance officer reported that several members of the union had broken the by-laws by carrying bagged produce over 75lb. in weight for less than the standard rate of pay, namely 1s. 3d. per hour. The officer was instructed to see that the men obtained their due.

The Farriers met at the Swan with Two Necks Hotel, last night, when the various designs for a banner were considered. It was finally decided to let the contract to Messrs. Lyon and M'Ewan.

A meeting of the trollymen and draymen was held last night at the Trades Hall. Mr. A. G. Kelly presided. A communication was received from the Brisbane eight-hour demonstration. Accident pay was voted to one member. Members were delegated to interview a number of carriers, with a view to their nomination as members of the union. It was decided to hold a special meeting for the consideration of continuation of sustentation fee to the Trades and Labour Council.

A meeting of the Building Trades Council was held last night at the Trades Hall. The meeting was of a private nature, but there is reason to believe that nothing of general interest was discussed.

The adjourned committees meeting of the recently-formed Shop Employes' Union was held at the Trades' Hall last evening. The selection of candidates for nomination as officers was under the consideration of the meeting.

The committee appointed at the formation of the Journeymen Butchers' Union held their first meeting, under the presidency of Mr. Brennan, last night, at the Trades' Hall, Dixon-street, and made good progress in drafting a code of rules for the union.

THE DAIRYMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

The annual picnic of the above society was held yesterday at Sir Joseph Banks pleasure-grounds, Botany. A very good muster of picnicers assembled at the Burrangong Hotel in the morning, and were conveyed by 'buses to Botany. On arrival games and impromptu races were organised. The races were mostly for the children, who had bats and other prizes given them on winning a race. There was also a ladies' race, the prize being a parasol. The games and sports were continued till 2 o'clock, when all present sat down to a splendid banquet. Mr. J. Coward (president of the association) occupied the chair, next to him being Mr. S. Reed (honorary secretary to the association). After the repast, several toasts were honoured, among them being "The Queen," "The Governor," "The Commercial, Agricultural, and Pastoral Industries of this Country," and the toast of "The Dairymen's Protective Association," and officers. Amusements were kept up till about dusk, when the homeward journey was made; and everyone expressed satisfaction with the day's outing.

ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE is the proportionate charge for the remainder of this quarter, and if paid between the 1st and 8th December, with next quarter's subscription added, will give immediate membership to 31st March next, with all the advantages of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 275, Pitt-street.—[ADVT.]

LECTURES.

ROBERT BURNS—THE POET AND THE MAN.

There was a large attendance at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Paddington, last evening, when the Rev. J. W. Inglis delivered his lecture on "Robert Burns—the Poet and the Man." The lecturer traced the life of Scotland's national poet from his birth in January, 1759, to his death, which occurred in July, 1796. He said that Burns was the greatest lyric poet of modern times. Men of all shades of opinion who had written on the subject had expressed a lofty view of Burns's powers of mind and excellence of poetry. A collection was taken up, and Mr. Inglis was awarded a hearty vote of thanks for his lecture.

PEEPS AT INDIA.

A lecture of a specially interesting character was delivered in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, last evening, by Mr. Sydenham Smith, of Poona, who both literally and figuratively gave to a good audience peeps at the life, manners, and customs of the people of India. The lecturer, in opening, remarked that he not only lived in India, but that it was the land of his birth, and some account of Hindoo life and customs would surely secure an interest with those who bore such relations to that great country as we did. The people of India were children of the same stock as we were, for both were branches of the great Aryan family, and we could recognise them as brothers without having anything to be ashamed of in the relationship. The longing for the possession of India seemed to be hereditary. From the time of Alexander it had been the desire of monarchs and rulers, down till the time of that most extraordinary company which had possessed armies and fleets. Everything in India was done religiously. In its population of 270,000,000 there were more than 150 languages and dialects. After explaining the numerous divisions of caste, the lecturer retired for a few minutes and re-appeared in the peculiar costume of a Fakir. In this attire he described the habits and life of the Fakir, or the religious beggar, and told of some of the horrible things that they would do to mortify the body. He had seen one who had held his arm straight up until it had lost all power and become immovable, and another who had kept his fist clenched till his finger nails had grown through the flesh. He then arrayed a number of young ladies and gentlemen in various costumes to be seen in India. The Parsee lady and gentleman, the Marwardie banker and Marwardie woman, an Arab, a Brahmin priest and a Brahmin woman, a Guzerati woman, a Kojah woman, a Gosai beggar, and a Boorka, were all represented in a striking and picturesque way. These realistic representations received marked approbation, and by their aid Mr. Smith pointed many remarks about the class of persons represented. Amongst some of the instances of the religious life he showed a small image which was a representation of the god of wisdom. This image had been a family god for many years, but the owner getting into difficulties pawned it, failed to redeem it, and Mr. Smith became its possessor. In concluding he spoke of the sad condition of the women of India and of the pressing need of lady missionaries for them. On the motion of the Rev. F. Slade, a vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer, and Dr. Steele, in presenting it to Mr. Smith, highly eulogised the manner in which he had dealt with the subject, and expressed the hope that he would meet with success on his tour through Australia and have a safe return to India. Mr. Smith will give his spectacular entertainment, in aid of rescue work, in the Temperance Hall this evening.

THE RABBIT PEST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BALRANALD, WEDNESDAY.

The grass is still very good in many paddocks, but the exceeding warmth of the weather has a telling effect. Rabbits are swarming the country, and they eat an enormous quantity of grass. It speaks well for the season to find any grass considering the number of rabbits. A homestead lessee in the back country writes to the local paper stating that young rabbits can easily get through a 1½in. mesh of wire netting, and the 1¼in. mesh netting recommended by the Intercolonial Rabbit Commission is little better, but young rabbits can even get through that. The lessee referred to had enclosures of about one and four acres respectively fenced with wire netting of 1¼in. and 1¼in. meshes for the past 18 months. In the larger area he got between 80 and 100 rabbits at different times, all small, though some could not get out, as they had grown in the paddock, in which there was a crop. When the crop was cut 22 were caught; he had never caught a grown rabbit either in the enclosure, nor had a rabbit ever burrowed under the fence, which is six inches in the ground. As a number of pastoralists are now ordering netting for their holdings in this district, it is best that these facts should be placed before them. Intense alarm is being caused on all sides regarding the rabbit pest, and some measure on the part of the Government is awaited. The rabbits have a splendid chance to increase this year. Had some means been taken to exterminate them during last year's drought, they might have been now under control.

BABY SHOW AT GOULBURN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

This evening a baby show was opened in the Arcadian Hall and Palace of Amusement (formerly the skating rink). There were 48 entries. The attendance this evening was small, probably owing to the fact that the admission fee after to-night will be one-half.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

For Melbourne (by express) to-day:—A. E. Binks (Geelong), Walter Hunt (Corryong), G. O'Byrne (Inspector of Schools), J. King (The Rock), J. C. Money, J. L. Walsh, J. W. Conloy (Wagaroon), W. Duncan (Glebe), A. Coleman (Newtown), Mrs. M. A. Davidson (Footscray), M. Kelly (Mount Gambier), G. Gordon (Townsville), F. D. G. Stanley (Queensland), James Murray (Yass), Miss Fowler (Blayney), Miss Watson (Sandhurst), Mrs. J. W. F. Rogers, Master Craig (Toorak), T. H. Trounce (Balaclava), Mr. and Mrs. R. Kellway (Broadmeadows), Mr. and Mrs. Jackson (Malvern), C. H. Smith (Parkville), W. Lambert (Hay), Joseph Gray, G. Dyer, W. A. Robertson, T. Murray, P. Simpson, J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Melvin, T. R. Morrison, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. A. Morrison, Miss Cohen, Miss A. Wilson, J. Hutchinson, P. O'Neill, J. Arnold (Melbourne), John Johnson, A. J. Adams, H. R. Smith, W. Becharvaise, H. Lomax, F. Cohen, J. Fuller, "Griffo," T. Clifford, J. W. Jaques (Sydney).

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Wednesday): Mrs. Hellier, R. Hellier (Sydney), A. Drabard (Adelaide), M. Bolger (Dubbo), S. Sterry (Brighton), F. W. Willis, James M'Culloch (Abbotsford), W. Kaplin (Colac), Robert Brigg (Melbourne), Sergeant Carroll (Bombala).

For Sydney (by ordinary on Wednesday): J. Howard (Melbourne), Peter Paraginna (Sydney), W. Harris (Narandera), W. Moore, J. W. Head (New England).

For Sydney (by express on Wednesday): R. Brough, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, W. M'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Henry and 2 children, Mrs. Rushton, Mrs. Morrell and child, W. J. Collins, George C. Loughran, W. Ellis, Maurice Aron, Fred. Webster, J. S. Vickery (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grundy, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, R. G. Cameron, Dr. M'Millan (Melbourne), W. M. Kirkcaldy (Dunedin), Mrs. Yager, Miss Yager (Fitzroy), Mr. and Mrs O'Brien (Carrathool), W. Cowie (South Melbourne), J. O'Dea (North Melbourne), Miss Tobin, John Tobin (Footscray), Miss Burden, Miss Proud, C. Proud, C. H. Goode (New Zealand), Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont (Mittagong), Mr. and Mrs. Anderson (Williamstown), T. E. Webb (London), Mrs. Johnston (Carlton), Miss Field (Geelong), G. W. Cumpston (Box Hill), E. W. G. Cumpston, Mrs. Meyter (Winchelsea), C. E. Kerr (Adelaide), Mrs. J. T. M'Hall, Mrs. E. H. Simeon (Auburn), H. Mahoney (Manly), Mrs. P. J. Cox, Miss Ryan (Merringreen), M. Ryan (Wallendool), Captain Albin Higgins, Thomas Cook and Son.

TENTERFIELD, WEDNESDAY.

For Sydney: W. Wilson (Sydney), John Beith (Charters Towers), J. H. Reid, A. T. Linsdale (Tamworth), F. Thompson (Croydon), Arthur Percival (Armidale), J. T. Lampling, F. Thomas (Deepwater), J. W. Godfrey, H. Davies.

For Brisbane: W. J. Sheppard, M. Sheban (Sydney), Mrs. B. Hepburn, Miss Amy Horton (Melbourne), Henry Finch (Canterbury, N. Z.), Mr. and Mrs. D. Freney, Miss Freney, B. M. Freney, E. Elms, S. Casey, J. Grimish, Masters P. Ryan, H. Bergin, J. Bergin (Brisbane), H. Crawford, Mrs. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brodie (Toowoomba), Masters J. O'Leary, B. Walsh (Warwick).

FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has been called to a letter of my excellent friend Mr. W. E. Abbott, in your paper of Monday last, in which, among other things of more importance, I hope, he thus refers to certain correspondence of mine on the subject of federation:—

"Lastly, we have the contention of Sir John Robertson that if we federated, New South Wales (which should read Sydney) would lose the trade of a large part of the territory, that the differential rates would be taken off the railways of all the colonies, and that the producers of federated Australia would send their produce to Melbourne or Brisbane or wherever it suited them, and by whatever route they pleased."

Would Mr. Abbott point out when I made any such statement as he thus alleges against me? Meanwhile I deny that I ever made any such statement. Is it that those who support federation, finding that they cannot answer my allegations, make dishonest ones in my name?

I am, &c.,

JOHN ROBERTSON.

NESTLE'S FOOD FOR INFANTS.—A complete diet in itself requiring simply the addition of water to make it ready for use. Supplies every element necessary to perfect nutrition. Recommended by highest medical authorities.—[ADVT.]

TWO crowns of success sit heavily on a careworn brow topped with thin grey locks, but gray hair can be restored to all its youthful colour and luxuriance by using Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer.—[ADVT.]

As a plain and light refection,
For your SUPPER or your LUNCH,
Arnott's DOUBLE XX SODAS
Are the biscuits you should scrunch.—[ADVT.]

AMUSEMENTS.

GENERAL AND MRS. MITE.

"General" Mite and his diminutive wife held a special reception at the Royal Museum yesterday afternoon, and the members of the local press were invited. Opportunity may be here taken to point out that both these little people, although dwarfs, are highly intelligent, pleasing, and interesting. The "General," who, like Mrs. Mite, is slightly over three feet in height, has been seen in almost every country, and by nearly every crowned head in Europe. He speaks English, coloured with a tinge of Yankee accent, very fluently; he also talks a little French and German, and he is a shrewd and business-like person. He was born at New York on October 6, 1864, his wife having been born at Michigan on September 1, 1867. Mrs. Mite, as is becoming in a lady, is modest and retiring, and she is engaging both in manner and appearance. It should be distinctly understood that both Mr. and Mrs. Mite are not to be classed with such a dwarf, for instance, as Calvin Philips, another American, who was born at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, in 1791, and who was so small that he weighed less than 2lb., his thighs not being thicker than the thumb of an ordinary-sized man. Mr. and Mrs. Mite are not so small as all that, but they are sufficiently small to be worth seeing on that account. Nor is there about them anything objectionable as in the case of the dwarf Matthew Buckinger, who flourished two centuries ago, and who had no arms or legs, but fins from his shoulders. The midgets now to be seen here are perfectly formed. The famous persons of this kind may be divided into three classes—those respectively under two, three, and four feet in height. To the first order belong the Strause family. The man was only 20in. high, the woman 18, and the child, at the age of 17, but 16in. Caroline Crachami, who was born at Palermo in 1814, and lived 10 to years, was only 20in. high; while Sir Jeffery Hudson (1619-1678) was but 18in. high. Nicholas Ferry, better known as Bébé, the dwarf of Stanislaus, King of Poland, was 2ft. 9in. Count Joseph Borwalski, who lived to be 98 years old, was 3ft. 4in.; and Che-Mah, a Chinese, who visited London in 1880, was 25in. To this list also belong the famous "General" Tom Thumb, of the same height as the Chinese dwarf, and Tom Thumb, the Dutch dwarf, whose height was 28in. Owen Farrell, who died in 1742, was of extraordinary strength, although he was only 3ft. 9in high. The Scotch dwarf, David Ritchie, was three feet and a-half. It will thus be gathered that there have been dwarfs of greater stature than Mr. and Mrs. Mite, who, by comparison as well as in actual fact, may, certainly be accounted small enough to satisfy anyone whose curiosity has a tendency in this direction.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT AT ASHFIELD.

The Ashfield School of Arts was crowded almost to suffocation last evening upon the occasion of a concert in aid of the local Superior Public school prize fund. Ranged upon the stage were about 150 pupils, who rendered a number of part songs at intervals, with a success that reflected much to the credit of the conductor, Mr. J. T. Maloney, and the head-master, Mr. C. Kevin. Seven choruses were rendered by the pupils. Six of the scholars gave a short drama, in which the characters portrayed gave pleasure to the assemblage. The feature of the entertainment was the "Floral March" by the girls. Much taste was bestowed upon the needful floral tributes, and the participators were enthusiastically applauded. Several instrumental selections were given, and taken as a whole the entertainment was an abundant evidence that vocal and instrumental talent were not, by any means, lacking in our Public schools, at any rate so far as Ashfield is concerned.

ORGAN RECITAL AT PETERSHAM.

An organ recital was given in the Petersham Congregational Church last evening, by Messrs. A. Gehde and H. S. Rickards. The church was well filled, and a collection was made on behalf of the organ fund. Mr. Gehde, whose performances have been repeatedly eulogised in these columns, opened the proceedings with a prelude and fugue in B flat (Bach), which was followed by a chorus, "I am Alpha and Omega" (Stainer), by the choir, under the direction of Mr. G. Walker. Mr. Rickards's organ solo "Allegro Moderato e Pastorale" (Guilmant), was loudly applauded. The performer handled the instrument with an ease which fully proved its genuineness in tone. A selection from "Beethoven," by Mr. Gehde, was rendered with so much favour that he had to again favour the audience. Haydn's well-known chorus, "The Heavens are Telling," was given by the choir, though not with the same pleasing effect as it is usually rendered by a trained chorus. The beauty of the composition is apt to be lost to an audience when the vocal rendition is in a degree defective. The remaining items were by the same performers, and gave equal satisfaction. The proceedings were closed by the choir rendering the "Hallelujah Chorus."

BAZAAR AT THE TOWN HALL.

A bazaar in aid of the Campbell-street (Balmain) Presbyterian Church was opened in the vestibule of the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. The Rev. James Cosh, M.A., minister of the church, accompanied by the Revs. Joseph Copeland, R. S. Paterson, T. G. Molyneux, A. Miller, A. Aspinall, J. F. Henderson, John Walker, James Paton, and A. A. Aspinall ascended the platform, and explained the objects of the bazaar. Briefly stated they are as follows:—To augment the existing fund for the purpose of obtaining a suitable pipe organ for the church, and to carry out some much-needed repairs and renovations to the building. He then went on to say that it was not sufficient for a church to rely on the goodness of its cause. It must use all lawful means to render its cause pleasing. The Campbell-street Presbyterian Church had a large and highly efficient choir, but the instrument in use was extremely defective, and would have to be replaced. He concluded by saying that the committee of management had striven to make the place worth visiting, and they hoped the entertainment would be a success. Mrs. George Harris then formally declared the bazaar open. Business was at once commenced, and was briskly carried on during the whole afternoon. The stalls are eight in number, and comprise four fancy stalls (the choir being the directors of one), a stall for preserves, one for refreshments, one for flowers, and a soap stall, conducted by Mr. Dickson. The hall is rather small for a large bazaar on the scale of this, but the sub-committee on construction and decoration (Mr. A. Dowen convener) have made good use of the space at their disposal. Although the stalls are somewhat crowded, the effect is very pleasing to the eye, and reflects great credit on the designers. They are tastefully draped with art muslin and sateen, and the articles they contain have been arranged so as to present a very beautiful appearance. The first four stalls contain fancy articles, such as dolls, smoking caps, aprons, rugs, glasses, poonah paintings, bead work, shell work, macrame work, and crochet. Stall No. 5 (preserves) is of cylindrical shape, and, as its name implies, is filled with bottles of pickles, jams, jellies, peaches, apples, and quinces. The refreshment stall contains pastry, cakes, sandwiches, and iced temperance drinks. The flower stall is of the form of a Chinese octagonal temple. It is prettily decorated with flowers and pot plants, and hanging round its edges are fanciful clusters of evergreens. The Christmas bell and flannel flower were very numerous. They were arranged with great taste, and were made to look very inviting. A Christmas tree was provided for the amusement of the children, and was conducted by Mrs. Hill, assisted by the Misses Pringle, Miss Ettie Dunlop, and Master W. Dunlop. The tree, which was a young Norfolk Island pine, was covered with toys such as delight the juvenile mind, and it was well patronised. Mr. Beckford's punchinello gave very great satisfaction. At night the bazaar was well attended and much business was done, and art unions were drawn. Miss Edward Deane had organised four concerts, the first of which took place last night. She was assisted by the Balmain Musical Union. The first item was a glee, "Three Doughtie Men," by the Union, and this was followed by the song "Marching," by Mr. A. Deane, who was in good voice, and sang with pleasing effect. Miss Tomkins performed a piano solo. The glees "When Evening's Twilight" and "Vikings' Song" were creditably sung by the Musical Union. For the manner in which she gave "Twickenham Ferry" Miss Edward Deane received great applause, her cultivated style and pleasing voice well justifying the appreciation which this lady secured. The other numbers were a song, "Plymouth Sound," by Mr. E. Fearnley, and a piano solo, "Lost Hope," by Mr. R. Fitzgerald. The Balmain Coldstream Band gave a number of selections during the day, and to-day they will give a complimentary performance.

THE ESTIMATES.

The following are the Treasurer's Estimates of the revenue and expenditure for the year 1890:—

Amount of estimated surplus on the account for 1889 and previous years brought forward, £52,483 19s. 9d. Amount of estimated revenue and receipts for the year 1890: Taxation, £2,782,110. Land revenue—Sales, £1,146,000; annual revenue, £1,057,500—£2,203,500; receipts for services rendered, £4,047,135; general miscellaneous receipts, £296,910—£9,329,655; total, £9,382,138 19s. 9d.

Estimated charges on the Consolidated Revenue Fund on account of 1890, as shown in the summary of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1890, page , viz.:—Special appropriations, £2,428,292 10s.; schedules to the Constitution Act, £53,842; executive and legislative, £30,885; the Colonial Secretary, £1,003,574. The Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade: Departments generally, £464,044; railways, £1,863,762—£2,327,806, the Attorney-General, £38,925; the Secretary for Lands, £410,073; the Secretary for Public Works, £1,175,305; Minister of Justice, £275,376; Minister of Public Instruction, £725,667; the Secretary for Mines, £129,710; the Postmaster-General, £664,960—£9,264,413 10s.; to estimated accumulated surplus, £117,725 9s. 9d.; total, £9,382,138 19s. 9d.

WE draw our readers' attention to the excellent brand of Biscuit lately placed in the market by Mr. Arnott, of Newcastle. The Coffee Ette is a delicious biscuit.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 4.

Aberdeen (s.), 3616 tons, Captain C. Taylor, from Newcastle 3rd instant, en route to London via ports. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents.

Bega (s.), 550 tons, Captain W. M. Bailey, from Eden, via Southern ports, 3rd instant. Passengers—Messrs. Seccomb, Rosebeare, Hunt, Crossare, Shewback, Goldberge, O'Byrne, Samyals, Withers, Mrs. Inkerstone, Mrs. Shewback, Miss Shewback, Miss Whalen, and seven in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Prussia, ship, 1173 tons, Captain Reynolds, from Port Blakely via Port Townsend, September 18. Hogg, Robinson, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 4.

Comet, schooner, for San Diego, via Newcastle.
Ciltus (s.), for Bombay via Newcastle and Melbourne.
Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 5.

Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland and ports; Meeinderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Mary Ogilvie, schooner, for Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands; Glandinorwig, barque, for Singapore; Nineveh, ship, for San Diego via Newcastle; Kosmos, ship, for London; Ariel, schooner, for Adelaide.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 4.

Ariel, schooner, 46 tons, Captain Williams, for Port Adelaide. Passenger—Mr. C. H. Melville.

Kosmos, ship, 1286 tons, Captain Herman Engel, for London.

Glandinorwig, barque, 1061 tons, Captain John Jones, for Singapore.

Ninevah, ship, 1174 tons, Captain R. Broadfoot, for San Diego, via Newcastle.

Ciltus (s.), 1568 tons, Captain J. D. C. Arthur, for Bombay, via Newcastle and Melbourne, with original cargo. Passengers—10 in the second saloon.

Mary Ogilvie, schooner, 68 tons, Captain W. G. Gar—, for Norfolk Island, via Lord Howe Island. Passengers—For Lord Howe Island: Mr. Iceley. For Norfolk Island: Mr. Quintall, Mr. Curr.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain J. Sellars, for Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. D'Arcy, Messrs. P. Dickson, J. Solomon, S. Woolf, C. E. E. Lawes, F. W. Blakey, and a number in the second cabin.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—DECEMBER 4.

Favourite, Ability, for Cabe Hawke; Muruna, for Bermagui; Norman, for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 4.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Ex Patriarch: 50 cases Morton's hams, 50 cases Petit Pois 75 cases L. and P. half-pint sauce, 100 cases Morton's jams, 20 cases Morton's seidlitz Powders, 10 cases Morton's Bologna sausages, 20 cases pilchards in oil, 100 dozen Browne's chlorodyne, 400 boxes D. and M. paste blacking, 400 boxes Epsom salts, 460 boxes Oakey's knife polish—D. MITCHELL AND CO.

Ex Patriarch, from London: 16 cases 180 reels paper—JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 4.

Glandinorwig, for Singapore: 1646 tons coal.

Nineveh, for San Diego via Newcastle: 850 tons coal.

Ariel, for Port Adelaide: 89 tons coal.

Kosmos, for London: 5693 bales wool, 17 bales leather, 1 bale sheepskins, 369 casks tallow, 793 hides, 3542 bags chrome ore (186 tons 11cwt.), a quantity of hoofs, 1 bag gum, and a quantity of horns.

Mary Ogilvie, for Norfolk Island, via Lord Howe Island: 10 bags rice, 16 bags sugar, 1 package coffee, 1 case raisins, 2 cases jams, 9 boxes candles, 5 cases kerosene, 10 packages salt, 1 case currants, 1 case port, 20 sacks flour, 10 bundles bags, 5 cases drapery, 1 package matting, 7 packages nails, 2 packages hardware, 3 packages glassware, 2 cases crockery, 2 packages boots, 8 boxes soap, 1 case confectionery, and a few sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane: 2 packages malt, 24 packages drapery, 100 cases whisky, 350 packages flour, 510 cases fruit, 1 case piano, 19 rolls netting, 10 packages biscuits, 20 packages figs, 16 package hops, 20 packages manure, 450 cases jam, 30 packages schnapps, 3 slabs marble, 125 hogsheads ale, 174 cases oil, 67 packages iron, 1 dogcart, and sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, December 4: Selkirkshire, barque, 1192 tons, Captain Hugh Brabender, for London; Western Star, schooner, 124 tons, Captain A. Patten, for Dungeness, via Wollongong; Nineveh, ship, 1174 tons, Captain Broadfoot, for San Diego, via Newcastle; Glandinorwig, barque, 1061 tons, Captain John Jones, for Singapore; Vagabond, three-masted schooner, Captain J. Vos, for Mauritius, via Newcastle; Ariel, schooner, 46 tons, Captain E. Williams, for Port Adelaide.

Captain W. M. Bailey of the s.s. Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 3rd instant, calling at Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui, and Montague Island, and arrived at the company's wharf at noon on the 4th instant. Experienced light S.E. and variable winds with smooth sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 1481 cheeses, 97 kegs butter, 7 cases eggs, 3 boxes butter, 46 pigs, 9 bags oysters, 100 boxes maizena, 78 bales wool, 6 bags bacon, 23 bags bark, 49 bags cattle feed, 2 cases bacon, 7 bales skins, 21 packages sundries.

The topsail schooner Mary Ogilvie cleared at the Customs yesterday for Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands. Besides carrying the mails and a full cargo, her passenger accommodation is well taxed. Mr. Icely, the visiting magistrate, will again proceed as far as Lord Howe Island.

Captain H. C. White, well known in the Tasmanian and intercolonial trade, and lately master of the steamer Newcastle, has been appointed agent at Hobart for Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s line. The command of the Newcastle has been given to Captain Carrington, who was formerly in the South Australian Government service as master of the steamer Palmerston, and otherwise has a first-class record.

The steamship Aberdeen returned from Newcastle early yesterday morning and commenced loading up for London.

That was an exciting race between the Pateena and the Newcastle. An exchange thus reports it:—Leaving Town Point, Launceston, 31 minutes behind the Patena on Saturday afternoon, the Newcastle came abreast of the Pateena in the Straits at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. At this time the Newcastle was cleaning fires, and for about an hour an interesting struggle ensued, when both vessels ran neck and neck. By the time the fires were cleaned, however, and steam recovered, the Newcastle at once shook off the Pateena, and entered Port Phillip Heads 25 minutes before her.

The principal clauses and divisions in the programme for discussion by the International Maritime Conference, now sitting at Washington, are:—(1) Ships' lights, sound signals, steering and sailing rules; (2) seaworthiness of vessels; (3) load-line; (4) marking of vessels; (5) life-saving appliances; (6) qualifications for officers and seamen; (7) steam lanes; (8) night signals; (9) storm warnings; (10) obstructive wrecks and derelicts; (11) notices to mariners; (12) uniform system of buoys and beacons; (13) establishment of a permanent maritime commission.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: December 4, Nairnshire, barque, from Glasgow; Scottish Hero, barque, from Liverpool; Fitzroy (s.) and Derwent (s.), for Rockhampton; and Konoowarra (s.), Rockhampton for Sydney, all arrived at Maryborough to-day. Glenworth (s.) left Rockhampton this morning for Sydney. Aramac (s.), Cooktown for Brisbane, left Keppel Bay this afternoon. Elamang (s.), Burketown for Sydney, and R.M.S. Jumna, London for Brisbane, both arrived at Townsville this morning. Rockton (s.), for Burketown, left Cooktown, yesterday.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: December 4, Pendle Hill, schooner, from Napier; Boomerang (s.), Lubra (s.), Namoi (s.), Jubilee (s.), Balmain (s.), Wathora (s.), Western (s.), Saxonia (s.), Isabella, Gilda, Comet, Annie Bow, schooners, from Sydney; Levi W. Burgess, schooner, from Melbourne. Departures: December 4, Venus, schooner, for Clarence River; Rotomahana (s.), Phœbe (s.), Boomerang (s.), Lubra (s.), Saxonia (s.), Western (s.), Namoi (s.), Lalla Rookh, brig, Garron, Dora, Maud, schooners, for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Departure: December 4, City of Grafton (s.), Fernmount (s.), Australian (s.), for Sydney. Alice (s.), passed north. The barque Vivid is ready for sea.

GABO.—Passed: December 4, steamers Duke of Argyle at 8.15, Wendouree at 11.30 a.m., Gambier at 4, Adelaide at 6, Fiado at 6.50 p.m., north; Cintra, at 2.50, Rodondo at 5.3 p.m. west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: December 4, Oceanien (s.), from Marseilles; Flinders (s.), from Launceston; City of Agra, ship, from Chatham, N. B. Contest, barque, from River Plate; Beagle, schooner, from Willunga; Colac (s.), from Fremantle; Kaaby (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: December 4, Mararoa (s.), for New Zealand; Warrego (s.), for Sydney; Hubbuck (s.), for London; Rockton (s.), Beeswing (s.), for Newcastle; Star of the East, ship, for Boston; Lady Franklin, schooner, for Clarence River; Tannadice (s.), for Hongkong; Orion, barque, for Auckland; Norkoowa (s.), Glaucus (s.), for Newcastle; Stanmore, barque, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: December 4, R.M.S. Cuzco, from London. Departure: Albany (s.), for Western Australia.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE).

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: December 4, Grace Dent, at 7.16 a.m.; 15ft. on the bar at high water. Departure: December 4, Tomki (s.), at 6.40 a.m. Passed: December 4, a steamer, at 8.25 a.m., south; Alice (s.), at 12.30 p.m., north.

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—December 4, White Cloud and Tweed, tug, still barbound.

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: December 4, Karuah (s.), at 5 p.m.; Sea Flower, at 4.30 p.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arrivals: December 4, Karuah (s.), at 7.10 a.m.; Alice (s.), at 3 p.m., from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA.—Passed: December 4, a white schooner, loaded, at 2 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Passed: December 4, Alice (s.), at 8 a.m., north. Vivid, barque, ready for sea. Departures: December 4, City of Grafton (s.), at 1.45 p.m.; Australian (s.), at 4.10 p.m.; Fernmount (s.), at 3.30 p.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: December 4, Woodburn (s.), at 4.30 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: December 4, Burwah (s.), at 7.15 a.m.; Maranoa (s.), at 7.45 a.m.; Coraki (s.), at 8.15 a.m.; Electra (s.), at 2.10 p.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 3.35 p.m.; Fiona (s.), at 3.55 p.m.; Wyrallah (s.), at 5.30 p.m., north; a steamer, like Glanworth, at 3.25 p.m., south. Departure: December 4, Wellington (s.), at 4.40 p.m., for Bellinger.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: December 4, Alfred Fenning, Mystery, Petrel, at 6.30. Departure: December 4, Ettie, at 6 a.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: December 4, Mary Laurie, Rockilly, from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: December 4, Illawarra (s.), at 5.30 p.m., from Sydney.

MANNING RIVER.—Arrival: December 4, Ruby. Departure: December 4, Rosedale (s.) at 6.30 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: December 4, Electra (s.), at 3 a.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 9 a.m.; Wyrallah (s.), Fiona (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; Kent, schooner, at 11 a.m., north.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: December 4, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney. Departures: December 4, Lochiel, for Sydney; Illawarra (s.), for Kiama.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: December 4, May Howard, at 11 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: December 4, Tagliaferro (s.), at 9 a.m.; You Yangs (s.), at 4.15 p.m., south; a barque, at 9 a.m., no report; Swordfish, at 10.30 a.m.; an American ship, signals JFQT, at 10.30 a.m.; a 3-masted schooner, at 1 p.m., no report, all north.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: December 4, Union (s.), at 10.30 a.m.; a large 4 masted steamer, black funnel, yellow band, at 6.30 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: December 4, Rodondo (s.), at 3.15 p.m.; Cintra (s.), at 1.15 p.m., south; Gambier (s.), at 6.5 p.m.; Adelaide (s.), at 7 p.m.; Duke of Argyle (s.) (Natal to Sydney), at 10.10 a.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 1.25 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: December 4, Kaiser Wilhelm II. (s.), at 4.30 a.m.; Rodondo (s.), at 5.5 p.m.; Cintra (s.), at 2.50 p.m., west; Gambier (s.), at 4 p.m.; Adelaide (s.), at 6 p.m.; Fiado (s.), at 6.50 p.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 11.30 a.m., north.

LOW HEAD.—Arrivals: December 4, Newcastle (s.), at 6.15 a.m.; Pateena (s.), at 7.50 a.m., from Melbourne.

SEMAPHORE.—Arrival: December 4, R.M.S. Cuzco, at 3 p.m., from London.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 5.30 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Thursday via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Iberia, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Iberia, 3 p.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL N. Z. PORTS, 3 p.m.
TONGA AND SAMOA, 3 p.m.
FIJI, VIA NEWCASTLE, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, 9 a.m.
WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF N. Z., 3 p.m.
BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 2 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 3 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 3 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Iberia, THURSDAY, December 5.

Letters.—Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, for India and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m.; 6d the ¼oz.

Newspapers.—1.30 p.m. 1d each.

Late letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Iberia will be due in London on the 12th January.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Britannia up to noon on FRIDAY, December 6. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Elbe up to noon on FRIDAY, the 27th December.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

H. KELLETT.—At Kethel's Wharf, Pyrmont, at 11, Building Materials.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Cement, Ironmongery, Paints, Canvas, Furniture, &c.
A. VIDER.—At 583, Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Steamer General Gordon.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, &c.; at 2.30, Cattle, &c.; at Homebush, Sheep.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
A. WILSON AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 10, Sheep.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep; at Stores at 10, Sheepskins.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
J. LEEDS AND CO.—At Homebush, Sheep.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 10, Cattle and Sheep.
R. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
T. SULLIVAN AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle.
WILKINSON, LAVENDER, AND CHAPMAN.—At Homebush, Sheep.
MILLS, PILE, AND WILSON.—At their Mart, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
GAIR, SLOANE, AND CO.—At the Exchange, at 3, Wolbondongah Station.
NEWTON AND LAMB.—At Larbert Lodge, Macleay-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
FARMERS' CORN EXCHANGE.—At 168, Sussex-street, at 12, Jewellery.
HOUGHTON, PERRY, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, Chinaware, Spectacles, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges; at Queen and Dettison streets, Woollahra, at 10, Building Material, Tools, Furniture, &c; at Llewelyn-street, Balmain, at 2, Furniture, &c.
CARLISLE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 3, Furniture, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c; at 2.30, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle, &c.
J. BRIDGE AND CO.—At Pyrmont, at 11, Beef.

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It is rumoured that Prince Bismarck is ill, and the Berlin bourse is depressed in consequence.

In the Legislative Assembly last night the Colonial Treasurer delivered his financial statement, occupying an hour and a quarter. He estimates that the surplus at the end of the current year will be £52,494, which is about £27,000 above the amount he expected to have to credit when he made his budget speech in April last.

The Colonial Treasurer estimates that the revenue for the coming year will be £8,999,821 and the expenditure £8,929,656. With the surplus carried forward from the current year, the anticipated revenue over the expenditure for the year 1890 will amount to £122,000.

According to a return laid on the table of the Assembly the expenditure incurred for the Public Works Committee up to November is £8249.

In the Legislative Council a discussion took place on federation, on a motion by Mr. Heydon, that no system would be acceptable or advantageous which surrendered the control of the local Parliament over the boundaries of the colony, the railway system, unsold public lands, and other matters. The House carried the previous question, and closed the debate.

President Harrison declares that the Samoan Treaty between the United States, England, and Germany will be productive of permanent law and order.

The headquarters of the Salvation Army at London have been destroyed by fire.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met yesterday afternoon and entered upon the consideration of the proposed Kiama-Nowra railway.

Mr. Bruce Smith yesterday, in reply to a deputation from the Municipal Council of Waratah, promised to send an officer to report on the condition of the roads there, with a view to putting them in order.

The Executive Council met yesterday, and passed the Estimates which have lately been under consideration.

At the Water Police Court yesterday Sydney Edward Raper and Hugh Charles Savage Hiddilston were committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court on a charge of having forged and uttered a receipt for £147.

It is reported from Balranald that rabbits are swarming the country, and there is a good deal of alarm there in reference to the matter.

The Albury people propose that the forthcoming Intercolonial Conference on federation should be held in that town. They point out that it is on the main line of railway connecting the three principal Australian cities, and about an equal distance from the other colonies concerned.

The Gulf of Venice was seen off Wilson's Promontory yesterday. She signalled for a tug, as her engines had broken down.

There were five protectionist candidates before the Monaro electors for the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Harold Stephen, but they "drew lots," with the result that Mr. John Gale remains, supported by the party. Mr. Gale addressed the electors at Cooma yesterday.

Reports from agricultural centres around Albury give details of heavy losses caused by the recent hailstorm.

The inquest upon the body of Henry Blackburn, the victim of the Devonshire-street stabbing affray, was continued at the Coroner's Court yesterday, and further adjourned till this morning. The evidence for the Crown will probably be concluded to-day.

It has been decided to apply to the Government to incorporate the town of Picton and the adjacent portion of the police district, an area of 48 square miles.

A strike of wharf labourers is reported from Hobart.

The balance-sheet presented at the meeting of the Albury Pastoral and Agricultural Society showed a debit balance of £900.

Mr. Garland, M.L.A., proposes to float a company in the colonies to work the phonograph.

The price of wool on the London market is very firm.

A lecture was delivered by the Rev. J. W. Inglis last night, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Paddington, on "Robert Burns—the Poet and the Man."

The dockers on strike at Bristol have been advised by the *Dock Labourers'* Union to resume work.

In connection with the balance-sheet of the London Dock Strike Fund, it is stated that there was no organised method of keeping the accounts. The leaders of the strike only received their expenses.

Owing to the collapse of a platform in a theatre at Wichiet, China, 200 persons were killed and others injured.

A union is being formed by the unskilled labourers in New Zealand.

In the action of Anning v. Leeds in No. 1 Jury Court yesterday, a verdict was given for the plaintiff for £1000. In Thompson v. Clarke the plaintiff recovered £500.

A series of excursion trains on the Southern, Western, and Northern lines have been arranged for by the Railway Commissioners.

The Postmaster-General visited St. Leonards yesterday, for the purpose of inquiring into the postal requirements of the district.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral last evening a special musical service was held, Spohr's oratorio of "The Last Judgment" being performed.

A bazaar was opened at Newtown yesterday afternoon, in aid of the local Baptist Church.

In connection with the proposed ammunition factory in Victoria a tender for the erection of the building has been accepted, and it is expected that the company will begin to supply cartridges by May next.

The Victorian revenue returns *for* November show a decrease as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

At the meeting of the Royal Society last night Mr. W. A. Dixon read a paper entitled "Analysis of some New South Wales waters."

A sale of work was opened in the Parramatta Congregational Hall yesterday in aid of the funds of the local Congregational Church.

A bazaar was opened in the Town Hall yesterday by Mrs. George Harris, the proceeds being in aid of the Organ fund of the Balmain Presbyterian Church.

A lecture upon the life, manners, and customs of the people of India, was delivered at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, last night, by Mr. Sydenham Smith.

The Treasurer's exceedingly able statement of the finances, submitted to the Assembly last night, will be received with satisfaction in all parts of the country. Our affairs, Mr. M'Millan said, in his opening sentence, are in a sounder and more prosperous condition than they have been for years past, and the figures placed before the House bore out the statement. The financial year will close with a surplus of £52,000, instead of £25,000 as estimated in April, while the probable surplus for 1890, estimated according to a very moderate view of the revenue, is £117,000. This is satisfactory, but there is something else upon which the country my be congratulated. The surplus of £52,000 for the year 1889 represents the balance shown by the accounts; but the Treasurer tells us that if certain amounts not properly chargeable aginst this year were deducted, the surplus would stand at £114,000. We have lived within our income to that extent, and Mr. M'Millan is right in saying that under the circumstances we may be proud of the achievement. A period of prosperity and inflation was followed by a severe reaction, intensified by a disastrous drought, and the depression of the year which is now coming to an end is described by the Treasurer as unprecedented. Yet we have lived within our income, and the fact, as Mr. M'Millan says, speaks volumes for the stability of the country and the soundness of its resources. But without the exercise of great care the expenditure would not have been kept within bounds; and considering the demands which have been made upon him, the Treasurer is entitled to credit for bringing out such a satisfactory balance-sheet. In making his statement on the 10th April, Mr. M'Millan expected to have to provide for additional Estimates; but these he thought would be covered by the "savings" of the year, that is to say, the amount of the unexpended votes. Unforeseen expenditure, amounting to a considerable sum, had to be met, including £30,000 interest on the new loan, £10,500 allowances to Parliamentary representatives, £24,500 extra endowment to municipalities, £60,000 for roads and bridges damaged by heavy rains, and £14,200 for seed-wheat supplied to distressed farmers (of which the Government expects to get back at least £10,000); but still the "savings" have met the additional charges within £2000 or so, and the year's account closes with a satisfactory surplus. The receipts for December, however, are likely to go considerably beyond the estimate, and the actual surplus at the close of the year may be a good deal more than £52,000.

So much for the finances of 1889. With regard to 1890, the Treasurer expects to receive £329,000 more than was brought to account in 1889. He looks for an increase of £83,000 from Customs, £82,000 from the land, £116,000 from the railways, £35,000 from the Post Office, and £50,000 from sewerage rates, a new source of revenue. These estimates are strictly moderate. In all probability the amounts set down will be exceeded, and in some departments the excess may be considerable, for in the opinion of the Treasurer the commercial prosperity of the colony during the next twelve months will be "phenomenal." But as the revenue increases, so does the expenditure. The Treasurer assured the House that the Government had kept a severe check upon the departmental expenditure, and that the ordinary votes for 1890 would not exceed those for 1889, but new claims of a special character have to be met. These include £150,000 in reduction of the deficit, £28,000 on account of payment to members of Parliament, and £59,000 for military purposes. Notwithstanding all these demands, however, the colony will pay its way, and have in band at the close of 1890 the sum of £117,000 at least, probably more.

These estimates are based, of course, upon the existing tariff. The Government, as the Treasurer explained, is thoroughly in favour of free trade, and it admits that there are anomalies in the tariff. The removal of these anomalies would reduce the Customs revenue by £400,000 or £500,000, and the deficiency would have to be made good by direct taxation. It is not the intention of the Government to submit proposals of this sort at the present time. There is no reason why it should do so, and there is a very strong reason against taking any step of the kind. In the Governor's Speech a short financial session was indicated, and, as the Treasurer reminded hon. members last night, the House by its voice approved of the programme. To propose amendments in the tariff, and to bring in measures of direct taxation, would extend the session indefinitely, and the Government, as the Treasurer puts it, is justified by the voice of the House in holding over its tariff proposals until next session. There seemed to be a disposition on the part of some members of the Opposition to join issue on this point, but no one, so far, has taken the responsibility of moving an amendment. It is not too late for that, of course, but no sign has yet been made.

The Treasurer proposes to make important innovations in the mode of keeping the accounts, and in the disposal of the surplus funds of the colony. At the end of every year there are unexpended balances of votes, and an amendment is to be inserted in the Appropriation Bill providing that all votes not actually expended shall lapse. They may be re-voted in the following year, so that no interest will suffer, but the Government will have the command of the funds represented in the lapsed votes, amounting to about £1,000,000. This money, the Treasurer contends, may be legitimately dealt with in this way; in fact it would be a mistake not to so deal with it, for under the existing system of carrying over votes from one year to the other the colony is made to appear as a million poorer than it really is. In the brief discussion which followed the Treasurer's speech, Mr. Burns and Mr. Garvan pointed out objections to the course proposed, but the Treasurer is positive that the plan is the right one to pursue. If it is carried into effect he proposes to charge against the year 1890 the sum of £500,000, representing interest on the public debt due on the 1st January, 1891, and to place the other half-million to the credit of the deficiency account. Reckoning the special appropriation of £150,000 under the Treasury Bills Account for the year 1890, and a sum of £76,000 obtained from other sources, he would have at his disposal the sum of £726,000, which would enable him to reduce the deficit from £2,600,000 to £1,873,000. This, however, is more a question of bookkeeping than anything else. The action that is to be taken with regard to the banks and the Government account is of far greater consequence. The Treasurer told the House that the Associated Banks are unreasonable and impracticable. Under the present agreement funds may come into their hands to the amount of £1,500,000, but they refuse to pay interest to the Government, even at the low rate of 3½ per cent., on more than £750,000, although they receive for lending the money to other people 7 or 8 per cent. He has accordingly given notice to terminate the agreement on the 31st December, and he expects to make better arrangements with other banking institutions outside the association. Failing that, he hinted that the Government might lay its hands upon the Savings Bank funds, now under the control of the associated banks, realise the balance of the last loan, and make itself independent of its present bankers. The Treasurer's views on this subject seemed to startle the Opposition, particularly Mr. Dibbs, who warned the Government that if they were not careful they might cause a financial panic and bring disaster upon the trading community. There are indications that this part of the Treasurer's budget will not escape without keen criticism.

But what has chiefly to be considered at the present moment is the state of the finances generally, and with regard to them it is impossible to entertain any feeling but that of satisfaction. The year closes with a moderate surplus; the year upon which we are about to enter is expected to close with a still larger surplus, even if the Treasurer's careful and moderate estimate of revenue should not be exceeded; but there is a good prospect, if not a certainty, that it will be exceeded, and by a substantial amount. The year upon which we shall soon enter must, Mr. M'Millan says, owing to the rise in the prices of produce and the enormous yield, be one of unexampled prosperity; and a prosperous time for the people means of course an elastic and expanding revenue. The "boom" that seems to be coming may fall short of expectation, but in any case the financial position of the colony is assured. That in substance is the information conveyed by the Treasurer's Budget Speech.

The Premier's letter of the 28th ultimo to Mr. Gillies, offering concurrence in his proposals for a conference differing materially in its purpose from the convention originally suggested, seemed clear enough to preclude serious misinterpretation. It is not always safe, however, to trust to appearances, if we may judge from some remarks upon the subject published in the Melbourne *Argus* of Monday last:—"What Sir Henry Parkes has come to realise is that the Federal Council contains within itself the germ of a giant growth, and that is all that its upholders have contended for on its behalf. Development must follow the inclusion of New South Wales in the union, and then, step by step in that steady progress which insures success, we shall move towards the completion of the great scheme of federation, the contemplation of which has fired the patriarchal imagination of the Sydney Premier." These remarks go to show how strong is the feeling in Melbourne in favour of that theory of development to which we referred some time ago. The theory was placed in a clear light by Mr. Morehead in his despatch, and by Sir Henry Loch in his interview with an Adelaide reporter. The former laid down the principle that the Council should be the starting-point for any fresh movement in the direction of federation, and that if the Council is to be superseded by a Dominion Parliament it should be by a process of development rather than by an act of displacement. Sir Henry Loch expressed the opinion that if the membership of the Council were increased, and greater powers were obtained for it through the Queen in Council, it would ultimately result in a Dominion Parliament. So strong is the influence of views like these in some quarters, that we have in the words above quoted an indication of the belief that Sir Henry Parkes is himself a convert to them, or is on the way to become one. The inclusion of New South Wales in the union is regarded as the first step, after which development must follow, and the Premier's agreement to the holding of a conference between representatives of New South Wales and the members of the Federal Council is accepted as evidence that he has realised the facts and the obligations of the situation.

It may be well to look back to the Premier's last letter to ascertain what he has really said upon the matter. He accepts "virtually" on behalf of the Government the suggestions offered by Mr. Gillies in his despatch of the 30th November, and he assigns as the reason for so accepting it "the cordial spirit of agreement on the main issue that pervades the correspondence of all the Governments." Now the point upon which the Governments agreed was the recognition of the complete federation of Australia as an ultimate end to be kept in view and promoted. As to the first steps to be taken for reaching that end, he and they were in disagreement. Under these circumstances, he says, "I am not disposed to raise any serious objection to the conclusion you arrive at in favour of an informal meeting of the colonies for the purposes of preliminary consultation." He finally says, "If I rightly read the language addressed to me by yourself, by the Governments of Queensland and South Australia, and by the other Governments, it is that representatives of this colony should meet the members of the existing Federal Council as 'representative public men' to discuss the whole question as now presented, and in the light of what is best for Australia. I only have to add that this colony will be happy to meet the other colonies on these terms." Here we have a distinct intimation that this colony is to meet the other colonies, and not to meet and negotiate with the Federal Council; that our representatives are to meet certain representative men from the other colonies, because it is only fair to concede that they are representative men, although they are members of the Federal Council; and further that the meeting is to differ entirely in its purpose from the convention originally proposed. The convention was to have been empowered to draft a federal constitution on the broadest lines. The conference is to be simply an informal meeting for purposes of preliminary consultation and discussion. The general drift of the correspondence from the other colonies is indicative of a belief that the times are not ripe for the establishment of a complete system of federal government. Hence the suggestion that New South Wales should be included in the union already existing as a step in a process of gradual development. But surely we are not to suppose that our Premier consents to the conference with any disposition to adopt that view of the case. In this very letter he says: "Since I first addressed you on the subject I think the evidence has made itself apparent that the season is ripe for the work of laying wide and deep the foundations of the new structure of government." Is this to be considered a sign of conversion to the doctrine of development? It should rather be regarded as practically a re-affirmation of the principle set forth at the very beginning of this movement. What is the meaning of "laying wide and deep the foundations of the new structure?" The terms imply a belief that the foundation has not been laid, that there must be a fresh start, that the work must begin from the ground. The Governments of the other colonies, connected as they are with the Federal Council, have politely declined to accept that view of the case. Is the whole movement then to collapse? Sir Henry Parkes says it must go on. If we understand him aright, he holds that it will be carried on by the people of the colonies, whatever impediments may temporarily stand in its way. But that is no sufficient reason why this colony should refuse at this stage to send representatives to meet representative men from the other colonies, and talk the whole subject over in an informal way. Meeting them upon that understanding, nothing can be prematurely conceded, and no harm will be done.

Whether any good will be done will depend greatly upon the attitude taken by the representatives of the other colonies, who will constitute the majority of the conference. If they, being members of the Federal Council, should appear at the conference as its representatives, and fight resolutely for the principle of development, they may carry their point, but will hardly secure substantial results so far as this colony is concerned. We greatly mistake the intentions of the Premier if he consents to the holding of this informal conference with a secret conviction that it is to ratify a foregone conclusion. But that seems to be in effect the idea that is entertained in Melbourne. The suggestion that the conference should meet at Hobart immediately before or after the meeting of the Federal Council there seems to point in that direction, because if it were carried out the natural result would be to strengthen the connection between the conference and the Council in the minds of the majority of its members. Even though the conference is to be an informal meeting, it is desirable that it should be held under conditions that would tend to give it the command of public confidence. Even though it is to meet only for preliminary consultation and discussion, its proceedings ought not to be left open to the charge that they were conducted in a hole-and-corner way.

The question whether the allowance received by members of Parliament, under the Act of last session, is or is not protected against their creditors, has been raised twice lately—once in the Insolvency Court, and again in the Divorce Court. In the last case there was an application by a petitioner against a member of Parliament for the payment of alimony *pendente lite*, and also for costs to carry on the suit. The respondent made affidavit stating that he had no means of paying either alimony or costs. It was contended on his behalf that the £300 a year he received as a member could not be taken into account, because it was not paid as salary, but as expenses, and was specially protected against his creditors. This argument was supported by an understanding that so much had been said by the Judge in the Insolvency Court. Notwithstanding the affidavit and the argument, the Judge in Divorce made an order for the payment of £2 per week alimony, and of £30 for costs within a fortnight. The effect of this order, presumably, will be that the respondent will have to find the money or face the consequences; but, as the order does not specially provide that the payments are to come out of the Parliamentary allowance, it can hardly be regarded as a decision upon the point under consideration. The question, however, is of considerable interest, and it is desirable that it should be authoritatively decided. One thing seems to be clear, viz., that there is no special protection in the statute. When the bill was in committee in the Assembly, a proposal was made to introduce a provision for that purpose. Mr. J. P. Abbott moved words to the effect that the allowance should not be subject to or be chargeable by any process

of law whatever, but should be paid to each member "irrespective of any debts, liabilities, or engagements which he might have at any time contracted." This amendment was withdrawn, but not until another lawyer had pointed out that it was unnecessary, because "the only way in which a creditor could get at the money would be by getting a garnishee order on the COLONIAL TREASURER; but a garnishee order would not be granted against the Crown under any circumstances." This throws a peculiar light upon the question, but is it the only light to be thrown upon it? A short time back it was stated that the officers of the Treasury were at their wits' end to know how the money was to be paid to the gentlemen who were entitled to it, and the final solution of the difficulty was that the monthly payments were to be deposited to the credit of the members respectively in the banks at which their accounts were kept. It would be interesting to know whether a creditor could get at them after that operation had been completed. It may be admitted that there is a fine distinction between the payment of a salary and a payment "by way of reimbursement for expenses." The reimbursement is authorised for the purpose of enabling a member to discharge his Parliamentary duties, and it might be argued that, if the money were seized by a creditor, the member might be unable to discharge his duties, and it would be the public rather than the member that would suffer. This, in fact, is the defence of the supposed protection. But might not the same argument be pushed further? Its logical conclusion seems to be that the person of a member ought also to be held sacred—a doctrine which, however plausible at one time, might now lead to undesirable consequences. The public interest would hardly gain by making the persons of members sacred, and Parliament itself a sanctuary where the Ishmaelites of the community would be safe beyond the reach of justice, though their hands had been against every man and every man's hand had been against them.

As will be seen by a paragraph elsewhere, a correspondent writes to us pleading for women who work, as he says, fifteen hours a day, and saying that all that has been gained as yet by labour from capital has been in the interest of men and not of women. There is much truth in this. All that has been accomplished has been but to lessen the hardship of long hours to men. Women, except in a few trades, still toil on in the grim, weary, old-fashioned way, knowing little of the benefits of only eight hours labour. We pointed out some months ago that the girls in restaurants and in shops work from eleven to fourteen hours a day, with not one hour's rest in all that time. Men are supposed to have more endurance than women; they are expected to bear the larger share of life's burdens, but that never has been so. The industrious, frugal wife of a labouring man or artisan never knows the end of her household task, and her working sister who goes to the store and the workshop has a harder lot still to endure. But it is not alone here that women work long hours for small pay. In England and America the shop-girl toils her twelve hours a day, and often enough, for starvation wages. It is an exceptional shop-girl, maid in a restaurant, or seamstress, that makes more than a pound a week, and there are vast numbers who do not make more than fifteen shillings a week. When there is coupled to this in a great number of cases an insufficiency of nourishing food in the long day, it is not to be wondered at that the humane person notices the hard condition of weary workwomen, and raises a voice for them. There has been danger of the labour agitation going too far often, but never so in this direction. Where the advantages gained have been wrung from capital, they have but here and there ameliorated the lot of labouring women. It must be said, however, that there are occupations in which men are employed that unfortunately stand outside the benefits won by trades and labour councils. There are of course difficulties in the way of securing all the privileges that artisans enjoy to shop people, but much might be done that is left undone. Because all cannot be gained, there is no reason why a part should not be sought. There was a time when shop-girls and maids in restaurants, particularly the former, were not allowed to sit down—save when they ate their meals—during the working hours. In England and America, however, the force of public opinion has secured privileges in this direction, and shorter hours have also been won. If the advocates of fair labour for fair wages would work for all round advantages as faithfully as they work for special favours, the world would generally be the better for it.

YESTERDAY Sir William Robinson, the future Governor of Western Australia, arrived in Sydney from Bowral, accompanied by Sir Henry Wrenfordsley. Lord Carrington had placed his private railway carriage at the disposal of his brother Governor. Sir William proceeds almost immediately to Adelaide to catch his steamer for England, where he will remain until he relieves Sir Napier Broome at Perth.

THE Legislative Council held a long sitting last evening, which was devoted almost exclusively to a discussion on federation. The subject was introduced by a motion moved by Mr. Heydon, the object being to limit the powers of the representatives from this colony who may attend the proposed intercolonial conference. Mr. Heydon feared that the federation of the colonies would result in some of the territory of New South Wales being given to Victoria, and a considerable portion of our trade being diverted to that colony. He also hinted at a possible combination of colonies which would render New South Wales powerless to insist upon her rights. The Vice-President of the Executive Council opposed the motion, on the ground that it was undesirable to tie the hands of our representatives to the conference. They should, he said, be perfectly free to discuss every phase of the question. Dr. Garran pointed out that the resolution, if adopted, would place the Council in a peculiar position. He thought that the attitude assumed by that body when adopting the address in reply to the Governor's speech was quite consistent with its previous action. The outcome of the debate was that the resolution was superseded by the previous question.

MR. CREED has given notice in the Legislative Council of his intention to move, on the 19th instant, a resolution affirming that in the opinion of the House neither the post of commandant of the military forces nor that of commandant of the artillery forces of this colony should be held by the same officer for a longer period than five years.

THE Legislative Council will meet at 4 o'clock to-day. The business on the notice paper includes the second reading of the Lapsing of Bills, the Council Quorum, the Divorce Extension, and the Redhead Coal-mine Railway bills.

IN anticipation of the Treasurer's promised financial statement some time during last evening, there was a considerable muster of members when the Speaker took the chair. In his reply to Mr. Turner on the subject of the Crown reserving the right to tax the unearned increment on State lands sold in future, Mr. Brunker declared that the question dealt with a policy that, so far, has not met with the approval of Parliament. Mr. M'Millan, in answer to Mr. O'Sullivan, promised that an inquiry would shortly be set on foot, having for its object the discovery of the manifold grievances under which the labourers at the Government Printing office suffer. It would appear as if some of these men had to work as much as 10 hours a day for a living. Mr. Crick secured the information he desired concerning Mr. Maitland's appointment as police magistrate, and Mr. Tonkin was enlightened on the subject of the third section of the Illawarra railway. Regarding the division of the Central Cumberland electorate Mr. Farnell elicited an unequivocal "yes" from the Premier. Replying to a further question from the same representative, the Premier allowed that the delay in appointing a military secretary was entirely owing to the difficulty of discovering a really first-class man. It is by no means so easy as people imagine to select the proper person in these cases. It is reassuring to learn that the reformatory buildings at Rookwood are free from the attacks of white ants, and that the Minister for Works has begun to study the question of bridging George's River at Liverpool. Mr. Farnell, who seemed in a particularly inquisitive mood, further secured the information that a police magistrate would shortly be appointed at Parramatta.

THE Minister for Works regretted his inability to afford any precise information regarding the period when the Railway Commissioners' report in the matter of the Tumberumba railway would be made public. Mr. Davis, who never asks questions of a light character, desired to know if the authorities were impressed with the necessity of establishing a district court and one of quarter sessions at Brewarrina. The Minister for Justice asserted that the subject had not been brought to his notice; but that one of his predecessors had considered the matter three years ago, and found no reason to move in the matter. Mr. Davis further ascertained from the Minister for Works that the important subject of a railway from Byrock to Brewarrina would be duly considered when the railway policy was under the consideration of the Cabinet. Some creditable information regarding the police career of Inspector Anderson was obtained from the Chief Secretary; while in response to Mr. Chanter the Minister for Works admitted that the report of the resolutions passed at the stock conference lately held in Melbourne had not yet been received in Sydney. When they come to hand they will receive the attention their interest demands. The Minister for Justice declined to afford any information in re the late *émeute* at Bathurst Gaol till the whole matter was finally dealt with. Mr. Brunker stated that there was no great urgency in the matter of making appointments to the new court, brought into existence by the Land Act. So soon as the state of public affairs admitted, the selections would take place. The questioning then ended.

INTO the debate on Mr. Barbour's notice of motion regarding the expediency of paying the members of select committees on private bills some animation—emphasis even—was thrown, not alone by the mover, but by many that followed him. The object of the proposal is on the surface. It is to provide that before any private bill be read the first time a sum of £50 shall be paid to the credit of the public revenue for the purpose of remunerating members of the select committee, chosen to deal with the measure in the first place. In support of his contention Mr. Barbour advanced many reasons, among others, that at the bottom of the crucible of universal experience lies the fact of paid work being always superior to unpaid. To him it was a matter for amazement to hear members say that there is sufficient patriotism among representatives to induce them to attend to such duties without hope of reward. He did not believe in fine sentiments, but in solid and indisputable facts, axiomatic in their unswerving truth. What Mr. Barbour had to deal with was the circumstance that, as things stood, "no quorum" was the rule rather than the exception. Many leading members (there was a suspicion of latent sarcasm here) appointed to such committees never attended at all, thus throwing the whole burden of the day on what he might call the working members. A person, whose *douceur* for sitting a short time at a meeting of bank directors was four guineas, would simply smile compassionately at the idea of being expected to forego it in order to attend an unpaid meeting of a select Parliamentary committee. Three guineas a sitting was the sum Mr. Barbour would pay each attending member, with the proviso that, should the £50 not meet all demands, an additional £25 might be levied.

FROM the manner in which Mr. Bruce Smith arose, the presumption was permissible that no more quarter might be expected for the measure than the early Jews showed to the flying Amalekites, or Louis to the unfortunate Palatinate. It was a case of hip and thigh, bag and baggage, or any of the unpitying expressions used from time immemorial by men bent, not so much on defeating, as on destroying. In the eyes of the Minister for Works the idea of saying to a struggling citizen, "Justice will be denied till you deposit £50," was distasteful in the extreme. At this point, when attention was most pronounced, some one suggested "bad argument from a lawyer," which for a moment had the effect of causing considerable levity. But Mr. Smith, in no way abashed, considered that his legal training opened his eyes to a great many things in connection with the profession from whose active exercise he had recently retired. He did not appear to regret the time spent in his law studies, as it helped him to form views on many extraneous subjects—the impolicy of the proposed alteration among them. He thought a lawyer an exceptionally good judge in some matters, and from the almost unanimous acquiescence with which this statement was received, it was clear that the House held an almost similar conviction. Again, the proposal to obtain £25 more from the unfortunate client for legislative interference, provided the original £50 was not sufficient to cover the preliminary expenses, seemed to him but little removed from the "stand and deliver" of earlier days. He had a number of other reasons that, if time allowed, might be brought forward to destroy this proposal in embryo, but felt that it would be simply breaking a butterfly upon a wheel.

MR. WADDELL pointed to the danger of omitting the real question in dispute, which, to his mind, was whether under the present system members of select committees on private bills did their duty. He believed they did not—so far, of course, as attendance was concerned. He was unable to see why British usage should be slavishly followed in this country. If it was found that methods in vogue in the United Kingdom were inapplicable to Australian society, it was surely their province, like sensible men, to alter or reject them. To him, however, three guineas a sitting seemed too high a price to pay, and he would gladly reduce it to two. Mr. Abigail worked off a fair amount of good-natured raillery on lawyers and their ways. He was open to correction, but, so far as he could remember, he was unable to call to mind a case where either barrister or solicitor had refused a fee because the work had been neglected. Mr. Toohey, on the other hand, could not believe that members would imperil their honour by voting for such an innovation. It was a disgrace to think that duty had to be paid for. The upshot of it all was that the proposal was lost by about four to one so that impecunious people, anxious to secure the passing of private measures, have had their interests conserved.

IT was 7.30 when Mr. M'Millan stood up to deliver the financial statement. It was 8.45 when he resumed his seat, amid cheers, as he had begun. Before his appearance on the scene Mr. Hutchison, of Glen Innes, made a personal explanation of such a confidential character that for once both sides of the House indulged in boisterous laughter that came direct from the heart. The Treasurer's speech, as might be anticipated, was an elaborate one, covering, as it did, the financial affairs of two years. The fact that the country, in spite of unusual physical vicissitudes, was not only living within its income, but would have a balance of £52,000 at the year's end, caused lively satisfaction. This satisfaction was enhanced when it became known that this balance was notwithstanding the heavy and unlooked for calls made during the year on the Public Treasury owing to the great floods which, following the long drought, made roads in the interior next to impassable. He alluded to the lately-compiled statistics, whereby it appears that the aggregate property of New South Wales reaches the respectable sum of £400,000,000—an amount which, in proportion to population, far exceeds that of any other country. The distribution certainly might be better, but that was a matter which coming years would probably remedy. Still, such as the distribution was, it was at all events better than that of most other lands.

AMONG the unforeseen contingencies which had to be grappled with during the present year, were the interest on a loan, the sum to reimburse members, money due on account of the new Custom-house, sums spent on seed wheat for farmers and a few other items. For the year 1890 he expected a surplus of £117,000. He gave in detail the items of which next year's surplus would be composed, and made some passing remarks on each. He did not hesitate to say some hard things about the associated banks—things which Mr. Dibbs subsequently deprecated. To Mr. M'Millan the system of keeping public accounts seemed intrinsically vicious, no year being completed in itself, and few people being able to reduce the chaos to order. He would have simplified matters but for the probability of his opponents saying that the new method was merely adopted for the purpose of creating balances, and had a marked family resemblance to the plan pursued so successfully by the late Mr. Micawber. There were many other points of interest in the speech which, appearing as it does in another place, can be analysed at leisure. From the manner in which many members grasped the Estimates and retired for examination, it is fair to infer that no weak points in the financial statement and the documents of proposed expenditure will escape detection.

MR. DIBBS had little to say, and that little, as already stated, was chiefly confined to the impolicy of flying in the face of the country's monetary institutions. In the public interest he himself when in power had fought one bank with success, thus saving the consolidated revenue some £50,000. But he was not for precipitating a quarrel with these powerful combinations when no real necessity arose. Messrs. Garran and Burns, two ex-Treasurers, followed, but it was clear from the beginning that they were reserving their strength for a future occasion. The Speaker having resumed his place, and a motion for adjournment having been proposed, Mr. Crick came up with the now troublesome question concerning Dr On Lee at Albury. The West Macquarie member, too, wished to know something about the proposal to allow coal-mining to be carried on at the National Park. Mr. Farnell, one of the trustees, was not averse to allowing such mining, but Mr. Brunker, the Minister for Lands, entertained grave doubts as to the power of the trustees to grant such permits. At any rate, he would probe the matter and see exactly how things stood. Shortly afterwards (9.40) the meeting terminated.

ALTHOUGH no definite stand was made at the conclusion of the Treasurer's financial statement last night, and Mr. Dibbs and those who side with him asked for the time usually allowed under the circumstances to consider what Mr. M'Millan had said, it was indicated that there are grounds for criticism apart altogether from any party question. As to the threatened amendment, it was generally declared in the lobbies by members of the Opposition last night that the Treasurer's statement was "unsatisfactory." Definite action was not decided on, but a caucus is to be held to-day, when a decision as to the terms of the motion Mr. Dibbs intends to move will be arrived at.

THE Executive Council and the Cabinet sat yesterday. At the Executive Council the Estimates were submitted, and finally approved. Mr. F. W. Gibson, who has already acted on several occasions as District Court Judge, was appointed to preside at the ensuing Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst; and his Honor District Court Judge Docker was appointed to act as one of the District Court Judges for the metropolitan and Hunter River districts. Amongst other matters were an amended list of dues to be levied at a large number of Government ferries, as well as bylaws submitted by the Railway Commissioners dealing with matters of detail in the Railway Department.

THE questions to be answered in Parliament to-day are not very numerous. Mr. Kidd has a series in reference to the Jenolan Caves. The business to follow the preliminary stages is nominally that of the resumption of the debate on Mr. M'Millan's financial statement.

THE Postmaster-General has sent a communication to the Mayors of Burwood and Enfield intimating his intention to visit those places for the purpose of inquiring into the local postal requirements.

IT is understood that the Postmaster-General has made inquiry as to the need for telegraphic communication between Dubbo and Parkes via Tomingley, Peak Hill, and Alicktown, and has approved of the construction of a line from Dubbo to Tomingley, Peak Hill, and Parkes. The necessary action to erect the line will be taken by the Telegraph Department without delay. In this matter Mr. O'Connor has acted with a promptitude which will be thoroughly recognised by the large population on the route, especially at Peak Hill.

MR. MELVILLE introduced a small deputation to the Minister for Works yesterday to remind him of promises on the part of the Department to place several roads near Waratah in a proper state of repair. Mr. Bruce Smith said that he would have the necessary inquiries made at once.

MR. D. O'CONNOR, the Postmaster-General, accompanied by Mr. Davies, postal inspector, visited St. Leonards yesterday, to make inquiry into certain postal requirements of the district. At Milson's Point they were met by Mr. J. F. Burns, M.L.A., Mr. J. F. Cullen, M.L.A., the Mayor, and Aldermen Harnett, Stevenson, Hobson, M'Alpine, Clark, and the council clerk, Mr. W. B. Smith, and were driven round the district, when the following matters were brought under notice. The necessity for a postal delivery to Folly Point and the northern portion of St. Leonards. An afternoon delivery at Mosman's Bay, direct from Sydney. A telephone office at Mr. Jeffrey's Store, Waterleigh Estate, Military-road. The alteration of the letter carrier's half-holiday from Wednesday to Saturday; an outside lamp at the post office. Complaint was also made that the charges to telephone subscribers is excessive, a charge of £2 10s. is made for the use of the cable in addition to the ordinary maintenance fee of £5 per annum. Mr. O'Connor promised that full inquiry should be made in the various matters referred to with a view to any changes necessary being immediately carried out. The party was subsequently entertained by the Mayor at lunch at Thompson's Hotel, Chowder Bay. The Mayor proposed the health of Mr. O'Connor, who acknowledged the compliment. The Mayor also proposed the health of the members for the district, for whom Mr. Burns responded.

THE following deputations are fixed for to-day:—The Colonial Secretary: At 11 a.m., representatives of the municipal councils of the Western suburbs regarding cattle-driving between Homebush and the abattoirs; 11.30 a.m., representatives of the Women's Christian Temperance Union respecting the establishment of retreats for inebriates; noon, the Municipal Council of Hunter's Hill, concerning the appointment of a Court of Petty Sessions at Hunter's Hill; also the resumption of land for a court-house and lock-up. The Minister for Works: At 11 a.m., residents of Junee, regarding the local water supply: at 11.30 a.m., in reference to the construction of a tramway from the Field of Mars to Woolwich.

THE Railway Commissioners have decided to do all they can to encourage an interchange of visitors between town and country, and as the holiday season is now approaching, they have arranged a series of excursion trains on the Southern, Western, and Northern lines. The particulars supplied by the Railway Department are as follows:—The first of the excursion trains will leave Sydney for Bourke at 6.25 p.m. on Monday, the 9th instant, stopping at all intermediate stations, including those on the Blue Mountains, Lithgow, Tarana, Bathurst, Orange, Wellington, Dubbo, and Nyngan. The Jenolan Caves can be reached from either Katoomba, Mount Victoria, Rydal, or Tarana. At Wellington the famous bone caves will attract visitors, while at Byrock a coach trip of 75 miles will convey excursionists to Brewarrina, where is a remarkable fishery, the only one of its kind in Australia, constructed by the aboriginals long before the advent of the white man. A similar train will leave Bourke at 9 a.m. on the following day for Sydney, also calling at all stations. This train will also take excursionists from stations on the Western line to all stations on the Blue Mountains, between Bowenfels and Emu Plains. The excursion train to Albury will leave Sydney at 7 p.m. on the 11th instant, stopping at all stations en route, including Picton, Mittagong, Moss Vale (for the Fitzroy Falls), Goulburn, from whence a trip can be made to the Wombeyan Caves, Wagga Wagga, and Gerogery. A similar train will leave Albury on the following day at 2.45 p.m., for Sydney, calling at all stations. Excursionists will also be taken by this train from all stations on the Southern line to stations between Goulburn and Mittagong. The excursion train over the Northern line will leave Sydney for Tenterfield at 5.20 p.m. on Monday, the 16th instant, calling at all stations on the way thither, including Singleton, Muswellbrook, Scone, Wingen (famous for its burning mountain), Tamworth, Walch-roads (for the magnificent Apsley Falls), Armidale, Ben Lomond (4471ft. above sea-level), and Glen Innes. A similar train, calling at all stations, will leave Tenterfield for Sydney at 8.28 a.m. on the following day. Excursionists from any station on the line can proceed by this train to Newcastle, which is only 11 miles by rail from Cockle Creek, on Lake Macquarie. The fares by any of these excursions are extremely low, being only 2d. per mile first-class, and 1d. per mile second-class, including return. Passengers from places on branch lines will proceed by ordinary train to junction stations, where they will meet the special train. A most convenient feature of the arrangements is that excursionists may return by any ordinary train within a fortnight. The cheapness of the rates are shown by the fact that a first-class return ticket between Sydney and Bathurst costs only 24s., or second-class 12s.; while the trip to and from Bourke, a distance of 1006 miles, costs only 84s. first-class, and 42s. second-class. The "Railway Tourists' Guide," recently published by the Commissioners, will be found of great service to those making use of the facilities thus provided, as it gives particulars of most of the points of interest on the lines of route.

AT a meeting of the Granville branch of the Freetrade Association, held on Tuesday evening, a letter was read from the Central Cumberland Freetrade Association, whose headquarters are in Parramatta, declining to forego the title and adopt that of the Parramatta Branch, giving as their reasons that they were the properly-constituted body for the year 1890, were elected by the various representatives of the county, and only 16 of their number had votes for Parramatta.

A RETURN was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly last night, at the request of Mr. J. M. Toohey, showing the expenditure incurred for the Public Works Committee from the date of appointment in August, 1888, to November 30, 1889. The total amount paid in fees is £3036 12s., and for expenses £213, making a total of £3249 12s. The details given are as follows:—Mr. J. P. Abbott, £217; Mr. G. Campbell, £81 18s.; Mr. H. Copeland, £253 4s. (including £39 expenses); Mr. G. H. Cox, £81 10s.; Mr. W. S. Dowel, £144 18s.; Dr. Garran, £176 11s. (including £18 expenses); Mr. Jacob Garrard, £252; Mr. F. T. Humphery, £245 14s.; Mr. John Hurley, £221 14s. (including £39 expenses); Mr. A. Kethel, £94 10s.; Mr. J. Lackey, £257 5s; Mr. C. A. Lee, £126; Mr. D. O'Connor, £28 7s.; Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, £284 6s. (including £39 expenses); Mr. W. H. Suttor, £100 16s.; Mr. F. Smith, £103 19s.; Mr. J. R. Street, £97 13s.; Mr. T. M. Slattery, £53 11s.; Mr. John Sutherland, £8 8s.; Mr. W. J. Trickett, £218 11s. (including £39 expenses); Mr. J. E. Tonkin, £234 6s. (including £39 expenses); Mr. James Watson, £72 9s. A sum of £105 3s. 9d. has also been expended for the expenses of sectional committees. These works include investigations into the proposed railways to Crookwell, and Culcairn to Corowa; into a sewerage farm for Botany, and a bridge at the Spit, North Shore.

AT a meeting held at the Exchange Hotel last evening a committee was formed for the purpose of arranging for the next Anniversary Regatta. His Excellency the Governor was elected patron of the regatta, and the Mayor for the year was chosen as president. The vice-presidents and committeemen were also appointed. Mr. John Blackman (captain of the Mercantile Rowing Club) consented to act as hon. secretary, and Mr. C. C. Medcalf was elected hon. treasurer.

THE English mails, dated London, October 25, by the long sea route, and November 1, via Italy, per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco, will be due to-morrow, in time for delivery at about 2 p.m.

THE president of the Institute of Architects of New South Wales, Mr. Horbury Hunt, has received a letter from Mr. Arthur Cates (one of the vice-presidents of the Royal Institute of British Architects), of which the following is an extract:—"The changes made in our constitution by the new bylaws will, I hope, prove highly beneficial, not only to the Royal Institute of British Architects, but also to the profession throughout the British Empire and its dependencies. Personally, nothing would give me greater pleasure than to find the central institute in intimate relation with the like professional bodies in all the great States growing up under the British flag. And highly as I appreciate the very great services which have for many years been rendered to us and to the profession by Mr. W. W. Wardell, I cannot but think that the time must be near at hand for the profession in so important a colony as New South Wales to be placed in a position to hold communications with the Royal Institute of Architects through a recognised representative professional body, such as I gather you are endeavouring to consolidate. The very fact that your address appears to have raised a certain amount of antagonism would appear to indicate that you have touched on not a few tender spots, and that success is likely to crown your efforts on behalf of a better status for the profession."

A SENSE of relief was experienced yesterday in shipping and insurance quarters when the telegram from Wilson's Promontory to Messrs. Dalgety and Co. announcing the safety of the Gulf of Venice was made public through the medium of a notice posted in the Merchants' Exchange. It was late in the afternoon before the message was received. It ran as follows:—"Gulf of Venice signalled for a tug at 5.40 a.m. to-day. Engines disabled." A later message gave more particulars, and was to the effect that the engines were working badly, but the steamer was able to make a little headway with them, and Captain Ligertwood wished a tug and a pilot sent to his assistance. This request was doubtless attended to last evening from Melbourne, whither the Gulf of Venice is bound. The Gulf of Venice was then out six days from this port, and for the greater part of that time has no doubt been at a safe distance off the shore while the engineers were repairing the machinery to enable the steamer to safely approach the coast and seek assistance. The value of a supply of canvas and the means to use it independently of the engine-room motive power has probably again been strongly exemplified in this instance by enabling the Gulf of Venice, when her machinery refused duty, to stand out to sea under sail.

IT is feared in maritime circles that another wreck has taken place on a voyage from this port to Shanghai. The apprehension felt respecting the barque Pacific Slope unfortunately proved only too well grounded, for the faintest tidings never came to hand from vessel or crew after the barque cast off from the tug outside Sydney Heads in February last. On the 22nd of August last the American barque John M. Clerk left Sydney for Shanghai with 1000 tons of coal on board, and has not since been heard of. She was chartered by Mr. J. C. Ellis, and had the reputation of being a rather fast sailing vessel. Tidings of her arrival, or of the whereabouts of the master, Captain E. W. Pendleton, and his crew has been awaited here for the past month with some solicitude. The barque Chasca, which left here nine days after the departure of the missing ship, is now on her way to Puget Sound from Shanghai, after discharging her Sydney cargo and taking in ballast. The Chasca left on the 28th October last. The John M. Clerk came originally to this port from Boston with a general cargo. She is a wooden barque of American build, and but 18 years old. The registered owner is Mr. Coombs, of Camden, Maine, the place at which she was built.

YESTERDAY afternoon the usually quiet Cook's River was the scene of a somewhat unusual incident, the launching and christening of a steam launch. At half-past 2 the ropes were loosened, and the Elizabeth, as Miss Reid christened her, in the orthodox style, sped into the rippling stream amid cheers from the onlookers. The Elizabeth's measurements are as follows:—Keel, 22ft.; length overall, 25ft.; aft, 3ft. 6in.; midships, 2ft. 4in.; forward, 2ft. 8in.; beam, 6ft. The materials used in the construction are English elm and kauri pine, with copper fastenings and plates. The craft was built by Mr. W. Reid for the owner, Mr. Alfred G. Farrow, of Croydon Park, and its advent upon the quiet waters of Cook's River will be hailed with pleasure by picnicers.

OWING to the sudden illness of his Honor Judge M'Farland, the District Court was merely opened yesterday morning and then adjourned till to-day.

THE case of Anning v. Leeds was continued yesterday in the No. 1 Jury Court, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £1000. In the cross action by Leeds to recover amount of commission and money paid in regard to the sale of the cattle a verdict by consent was returned for £800. In Schey v. Bennett, plaintiff, a member of the Legislative Assembly, sued the defendant, as proprietor of the *Evening News*, to recover damages by reason of certain alleged libels published in the defendant's newspaper of the 6th and 8th July last on the eve of the election for Redfern. The amount claimed is £1000. The case stands as part heard. In the No. 2 Jury Court the first case was that of Clarke v. Reuss, in which the plaintiff sought to recover £100 from the defendant for costs incurred in pulling down and re-building portion of a house owing to the defendant having made a mistake in surveying his land. Defendant paid £60 into court, which the jury considered sufficient to meet plaintiff's claim. In the action Thompson v. Clarke plaintiff sued to recover the sum of £500, paid by him to Clarke as a share in a certain mining syndicate upon the representations of the defendant, which plaintiff alleged to be untrue. A verdict was returned for the full amount claimed.

ANOTHER charge arising out of the frauds in the Registrar-General's Department was heard at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Fisher. In this instance, Sydney Edward Raper and Hugh Charles Savage Hiddilston, formerly officers in the department, were charged that they did in conjunction with each other forge a certain acquittance and receipt for £147 17s. 7d., and did offer, utter, and put off the same. A number of witnesses having been examined, the prisoners, who reserved their defence, were committed to take their trial at the next sittings of the Central Criminal Court. Hiddilston was escorted back to Darlinghurst gaol, but Raper was allowed out on bail, the sums fixed for his appearance at the higher court being £1000.

THE inquest upon Henry Blackburn, who was murdered in Devonshire-street on the night of the 16th November last, was continued at the Coroner's Court yesterday. Elizabeth Clarke, who gave evidence on Thursday last, was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Mr. Roberts. The additional evidence taken was that of Frank Greville, carrying on business in Devonshire-street as a grocer, and John Wall, an assistant employed by Mr. Vaux, butcher. The latter witness deposed to Francis Smith being in conversation with him in Vaux's shop, a little before 11 o'clock on the night of the murder, and the witness also identified the knife with which the deed was perpetrated. Neither of the witnesses saw the stabbing affray. The case for the Crown will, it is anticipated, be concluded to-day, and it is probable that the defence of the accused will be undertaken at the Coroner's Court.

AT a meeting of the parishioners of All Saints' Church, Parramatta, held in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating seven trustees for the parish cemetery, the following were elected:—Messrs. H. Mance, G. Hill, J. Lowe, W. Patterson, F. Allen, T. Moxham, and W. Clegg.

A BAZAAR and Sale of Fancy Work was opened on Tuesday, in the St. Peters School Hall, St. Peters, Cook's River, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the liquidation of the church debt. The Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Minister for Public Instruction, formally opened the bazaar. The hall was prettily decorated with bunting, lent by Mr. Patk. Lacey, of Kogarah, evergreens, and festoons. The stall-holders are as follows:—No. 1, Mrs. Gibson, assisted by the Misses Alpass and Smith. Refreshment stall, presided over by Misses Eldershaw and Guille. No. 3, Mrs. Abel Harber, of Heathcote, and her daughter, Miss E. Harber, assisted by Mrs. Elise Harber. No. 4, presided over by Mrs. May, assisted by the Misses Alpass, Fenton, and Strange. No. 5, Mrs. Laughton, assisted by Mesdames Mansing and Strange. Art gallery, Miss Douglas presiding, and Messrs. Fenton and Penfold assisting. This department is worthy of special notice, the works of art being very ingeniously worked. The bazaar will remain open until Saturday.

A SPECIAL musical service was held last evening at St. Andrew's Cathedral, at which Spohr's Oratorio of "The Last Judgment" was performed. As on Saturday last, when also this work formed the chief feature of the service on St. Andrew's Day, the solo portions were effectively rendered by Mrs. J. W. Turner, Miss N. Dibbs, Mr. A. J. Searl, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Booth. Mr. Montagu Younger again presided at the organ, and Mr. H. Rice led the small band of strings. The Rev. A. R. Rivers conducted the service. There was a large and attentive congregation. The Hon. Lady Carrington was present.

YESTERDAY afternoon a sale of work, &c., was opened in the Parramatta Congregational Hall, in aid of the funds of the Congregational Church. There were five stalls, and the hall was beautifully decorated. The Rev. Dr. Harris, of the King's School, opened the bazaar, and in doing so spoke in commendatory terms of the undertaking. He referred to the evidence displayed on all sides for a closer union of the various denominations. An evidence in this direction had been shown in an almost historical manner in England. But it was not to be expected that they would in a short space of time accomplish such an object, and have one organisation and name. Still, he thought it was the desire of all that there should be a strengthening in unity of purpose and aim, although they might hold strongly distinct opinions. The Rev. G. Rayner, of Homebush, said the remarks of the Rev. Dr. Harris did honour to his largeness of heart and catholicity of sentiment. The bazaar will remain open during the week.

A SALE of gifts, the proceeds of which are in aid of the Baptist Church, Church-street, Newtown, was opened yesterday afternoon in the Lion Arcade, King-street, Newtown. The building was prettily decorated. From the rafters were hung festoons of flowers and evergreens, interspersed with quaint bannerets. Flags were hung from the roof, and a number of fantastic Chinese lanterns added to the beauty of the scene. Five of the stalls are devoted to fancy articles, such as dolls, dresses, smoking caps, fans, fancy aprons, &c. Of the remaining two stalls, one is for horticulture, and the other for refreshments. In the former flowers of the season, pot plants and ferns were exhibited, and, as they were nicely arranged, they presented a very taking appearance. The attendance yesterday was very good, and on the whole a fair business was done. During the day musical selections were given by Miss Stinson, Miss Brown, and Mr. Hawkins. The stallholders are:—1, Mrs. Drain, Miss Drain, and Miss Brown; 2, Mrs. Blanchard; 3, Mrs. Cavill, and the Misses Goldsmith; 4, Miss Larkins and Miss Wilkinson; 5, Mr. Coller, Mrs. Davis, and Miss Millard. The flower stall was presided over by Mr. Cavill, and Mrs. Darley was similarly engaged at the refreshment stall. The bazaar will remain open till Saturday night next.

A BAZAAR in aid of the organ fund of the Campbell-street (Balmain) Presbyterian Church was opened by Mrs. George Harris in the Town Hall yesterday. The Rev. James Cosh, M.A., delivered a short address, setting forth the object of the bazaar. The stalls are eight in number, including preserve, refreshment, and flower stalls. The stallholders are—No. 1, Mrs. Cosh, Mrs. Middleton; No. 2, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. MacDonald; No. 3, Mrs. Deane, Miss Edward Deane. Choir: No. 4, Miss Emily Malloch, Miss Verey. Preserves: No. 5, Miss Agnes Ferguson, Miss Laing. Refreshments: No. 6, Mrs. M'Pherson, Miss Mackay. Flowers: No. 7, Miss Blackman, Miss Pole. A detailed account appears in another column.

MR. THOMAS GRAY has been appointed superintendent of the Boys' Brigade, 360, Sussex-street, in lieu of Mr. Williams, who has retired.

MR. FREDERICK STRICKLAND, residing at Cleveland-street, Darlington, met with a severe accident yesterday afternoon. He was experimenting in a quarry, on the railway premises, Darling Harbour, with a new explosive called rack-a-rock. By a misapprehension he thought that one of the charges which he had laid had been fired. He was leaning over the spot examining it, when the charge exploded. Mr. Strickland had a part of his right hand blown away, and he also suffered severe injury to one eye. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital and the injured hand was promptly amputated.

COMPLAINTS about cabmen are so frequently heard that it is quite a pleasure, says a correspondent, to be able to record a different opinion concerning them. He instances a case where a young lady left her umbrella in a cab, and, to her great surprise, found it safely returned to her address. It is hard to see why the mere fact of a cabman being found to act honestly should excite surprise, for there is no ground for supposing that the moral standard of this class of men is lower than that of other people.

A CORRESPONDENT, who has evidently been a sufferer himself, writes to us complaining of a practice which he states has of late become common in Sydney—that of flour-throwing in the streets. It seems that the people who reside in a lane near Paddy's Market, amuse themselves on a Saturday evening by throwing flour on the crowd which assembles below to listen to the open-air preaching. The Blue Ribbon Army assemblages are, it appears, also favoured in a like manner, as is evident from the following passage:—"A similar proceeding occurred at the Blue Ribbon meeting being held at the corner of George and Druitt streets last Saturday night, 30th ultimo. A couple of citizens were arguing a question near the 'Army's' ring, when a crowd of roughs who are known as the 'bullies,' and who are generally to be found hanging round Blue Ribbon open-air meetings, came up and threw two paper bags of flour at the disputants. The bags burst among the bystanders, and about 20 persons had their clothes injured by the flour." This practice, which has evidently been imported from the Continent, where it is the custom to throw bags of flour during Carnival time, is certainly one which ought to be discouraged, if only on account of the extravagant waste of good flour which it leads to. Our correspondent, in conclusion, suggests that the police should give the matter their attention.

REFERRING to the recently discussed question of "The Pulex" at our theatres, Mr. J. S. Bray writes:—"A correspondent in your issue of to-day seeks for a remedy against one of these insects—the answer is, systematic cleanliness of house, body, and clothes. The evil may be lessened in using preparations to be bought at any chemist's shop, but to eradicate, cleanliness is the thing above all others. Permanently laid down carpets, rugs, &c. are harbours for these insects. In our summer, covering for the floor, if deemed necessary, should be loosely laid down, so that it may be taken up every day and put out in the sun. Campers out, if they will only take the trouble to throw their blankets over a bush near to, or even on the top of an ants' nest, so common in our bush—the industrious ants will be very thankful and clear the pulex completely. Since my letter appeared in the *Herald* of the 28th ultimo, I have become acquainted with facts that point to a conclusion that there must be a 'flea plague' in and around Sydney. They are to be found in the soil away in the bush—far away from habitations; and from your correspondent's letter it appears they even go to church. In justice both to the church and the theatre, it must be stated that in the first instance the fleas were brought there by man."

A CORRESPONDENT, who signs himself "A Native," draws attention to the fact that up to the present nothing has been done to secure for the woman-kind of the colony the benefit of the eight-hour system. He is of opinion that it is cowardly in the extreme that men have secured for themselves this great concession, and yet have made no attempt to obtain similar advantages for women. He states that in some establishments young girls work for 15 hours a day, and he thinks that some member of Parliament should come forward and take the question up.

"TOMMY ATKINS" writes drawing attention to the fact that the permanent portion of the Volunteer Force have not yet been paid their salaries for the past month. He states that the members of this section of the force are always kept waiting several days for their money, and this causes a considerable amount of inconvenience.

THE health authorities at Adelaide were very strict with the steamer Yarra when she returned there from Sydney. The Yarra arrived in Port Adelaide on Saturday last, but owing to the fact that after her previous visit inwards from Marseilles supposed smallpox cases were detected amongst her passengers, the officials refused to grant the steamer pratique. The Yarra was permitted to take in cargo and coal, but a guard of police was placed to prevent any personal contact with persons from the shore. The captain of the Yarra protested that the regulations imposed were illegal; but the steamer having taken in coal and freight, Captain Boulard resumed his voyage to France.

MESSRS. JNO. SANDS AND CO. have issued their monthly diary in a new and enlarged form this month, and the general arrangement of the little book has been altered in such a way as to make it even more useful than hitherto.

LORD HOPETOUN'S FIRST LEVEE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Governor held his first levee this afternoon. It was intended that he should receive about 40 addresses, but the attendance was so large that he had to abandon the idea. The levee commenced at 3 o'clock and was attended by about 4000 gentlemen, the assemblage being of a most representative character. The Governor, who apparently has not got over the effects of the voyage, had eventually to desist shaking hands, and sit down to receive the remainder of the guests. The reception was concluded about 5 o'clock.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE DOCK STRIKES.

LONDON, DEC. 4.

The Dock Labourers' Union, fearing that the strike against the employment of foreign seamen will spread, have advised the dockers on strike at Bristol to resume work, with the exception of those who commenced the strike.

The balance-sheet of the London Dock Strike Fund has been published. The accountant states that there was no organised method of keeping accounts. The results are considered to be fairly satisfactory, allowing for the extreme pressure which was brought to bear. The leaders of the strike movement were the only persons who received their expenses.

THE WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, DEC. 3.

The prices of wool are very firm.

DISASTER AT A THEATRE IN CHINA.

LONDON, DEC. 3.

A platform in a theatre at Wienhien, China, collapsed. Two hundred persons were killed, and many others were injured.

MARK MASTER MASONS.

LONDON, DEC. 4.

The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England have recognised the similar lodge in New South Wales.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, DEC. 3.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom is now estimated at about 1,908,000 quarters; for the Continent 436,000 quarters. The quantity of wheat and flour, American visible supply, is now estimated at 30,500,000 bushels.

The money market is depressed owing to increase of supplies in the outside market. The open market quotation for three months' bills is 3¾ per cent.

The following are the present average quotations for the stock or shares of the undermentioned companies:—Australian Agricultural Company, £109; Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, £18 10s.; Freehold Trust Company, £1 10s.; New South Wales Mortgage Loan Agency Company, £1 10s.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency, £3; Peel River Land and Mining Company, £87; South Australian Company, £64 10s.; Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australasia, £2 10s.

[In our yesterday's telegram it was stated that the present stocks of copper in England and France amount to 104,900 tons. The quantity should have been 95,900 tons.]

RUMOURED ILLNESS OF PRINCE BISMARCK.

THE BERLIN BOURSE DEPRESSED.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 4.

It is currently rumoured that Prince Bismarck is ill.

The rumours have given rise to a feeling of depression on the Berlin Bourse.

THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.

THE SAMOAN TREATY.

THE SILVER COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 3.

In his Presidential message to Congress, President Harrison declares that the Samoan Treaty between the United States, England, and Germany will be productive of permanent law and order in the internal affairs of Samoa, and will further establish the rights and interests both of the natives of that country and of foreigners.

In reference to the agitation for a larger coinage of silver in the United States, President Harrison, in the same message, expresses disapproval of any considerable increase in the present rate of coinage of silver dollars.

President Harrison is in favour of the granting of liberal mail subsidies.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

THE HEAD-QUARTERS BURNED DOWN.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 3.

The head-quarters of the Salvation Army, at No. 101, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., have been destroyed by fire.

THE PHONOGRAPH.

INTRODUCTION OF THE INVENTION IN AUSTRALIA.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 4.

Mr. C. L. Garland, M.L.A., of New South Wales, is still in treaty with Mr. Edison for the purchase of the right to introduce the phonograph in Australia. He proposes to float a company in the colonies to work the invention, instead of in London as was at first intended.

THE MELBOURNE CUP.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The committee of the V. R. Club have decided that the added money to be given by the club for the next Melbourne Cup shall be 10,000 sovs. Last year the added money was 5000 sovs., or 2000 sovs. increase on the previous year.

CHRISTMAS POSTERS.

"What shall I give?" This is the question that is always solved with difficulty; but the solution will be easy this year. Lassetters have picked the cream of the London, New York, and Continental markets, and have gathered together such a display of presents as will please the most fastidious. Get your things early, and you will obtain a better selection.—[ADVT.]

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. Deakin, left per Mararoa to-day for New Zealand.

The revenue returns for the month of November show that £667,728 was received, as against £701,708 for the corresponding month of last year. From July to November, the first five months of the present financial year, the total receipts were £3,515,777, as against £3,657,732, for the same period last year. The proportion for the five months of the estimated revenue for the year is £3,403,685, so that the estimate is exceeded by £112,092.

A train conveying children and adults from Bacchus Marsh to Ballarat ran off the line at Ingliston station this afternoon. It is supposed that owing to the stationmaster having forgotten to lock the points the leading engine ran off the line and ploughed up the sleepers. The driver of the second engine applied the brakes quickly, thus averting a more serious accident. Gangs of men cleared the line in time for the return train to Ballarat.

At a meeting of the council of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, it was resolved to urge upon the Premier the desirableness of allowing such of the Paris exhibits as are under the control of the Government to be used at the Antwerp Exhibition next year.

William Schons, lately of Fitzroy, was arrested at Geelong for stealing from a local draper. On being searched several counterfeit £5-notes, similar to those circulated at Richmond yesterday, were found in his possession.

A drunken man was arrested in Little Bourke-street, lying in the road, last night. On being searched, he was found to have £1400 in a pocket-book. Refusing to contribute £1 to the poor-box, he was fined that amount.

The Bacchus Marsh railway, being the direct line from Melbourne to Ballarat, which will reduce the time of the journey to Adelaide by about 40 minutes, was opened with a good deal of ceremony to-day. The line from Heathcote to Toorbarack, about 80 miles, was also opened to-day.

The Postal Department are making preparations for the increase in business expected to result from the introduction of the penny postage system, which commences next month. Its inauguration will be marked by a new issue of penny stamps.

A stall in the centre of the upper flat of the Eastern Market was robbed of jewellery of the value of £60 some time last night. The caretaker found a man of the vagrant class evidently asleep in one of the stalls about midnight, having fallen asleep before the entrances were closed. The man was ejected. He is believed to have taken the jewellery, but a clue has been obtained to his identification.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The appointments to the Civil Service Board and other appointments and promotions thereon were gazetted to-day. The members of the Civil Service Board are—Messrs. W. L. G. Drew, Thos. Mylne, and Michael O'Malley. The secretary to the board is Mr. W. Robertson. Mr. Edward Deshon succeeds Mr. Drew as Auditor-General. Mr. W. A. Tully succeeds Mr. Deshon as a member of the land board, and Mr. W. M. Davidson succeeds Mr. Tully as Surveyor-General. Mr. J. O. Bourne is appointed Registrar of Titles, in succession to Mr. Mylne.

The Railway Commissioners, who have already made a number of progressive innovations in connection with the railway lines, have decided to have a comprehensive and instructive railway and tourists' guide for the whole colony prepared.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Instructions have been given by the Government to put Mr. Ogilvie, the discoverer of the Ogilvie goldfield, in possession of a prospector's claim in the centre of the field. Miners' rights will be taken in priority of application.

A special train with passengers and mails left Adelaide this evening at 6.50.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Wallaroo and Moonta mines it was decided that both companies be amalgamated on the basis that two shares in the Moonta Company be considered equivalent to three in the Wallaroo Company.

The case of James Crawford, charged with shooting his wife with intent to murder, came before Mr. Justice Boucaut at the criminal sittings to-day. In spite of the treatment she had been subjected to, the woman did her utmost to shield her husband, blaming herself and glossing over the circumstances of the attempt to kill her. Notwithstanding this, and her having visited him almost every day in gaol, Crawford in the most cowardly manner did his best to vilify her character and to represent her behaviour in the worst light; throwing all the blame on her in a way that created a feeling of disgust at such an unmanly exhibition. He was convicted of the graver offence, and sentenced to imprisonment for life with hard labour, and to receive one whipping of 20 strokes.

The claim by Francis Davison and Thomas Williams, executors under the last will of the late Johanna Crowe, of Mingbool, for probate of a copy of the instrument, was concluded in the Supreme Court to-day by the Chief Justice. His Honor delivered an elaborate summing up, and found that the will had been revoked by the testatrix. The result is an intestate, under which John Crowe and Mrs. Kirby, children of the deceased, divide the estate, valued at £60,000. The costs of all parties, as between solicitor and client, were ordered to be paid out of the estate.

A heavy thunderstorm occurred this evening. The lightning was more vivid than has been seen for years. The rain which fell makes a total for the year so far as it has gone of more than the total of the wettest year, 1851.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The unskilled labourers of Christchurch are forming a union. The journeymen bakers will shortly be organised by delegates from Melbourne.

Before the departure of the Premier, Sir Harry Atkinson, for Hobart, a medical consultation was held as to the state of his health. The doctors were of opinion that there was no organic disease, but that he is suffering from great nervous prostration necessitating complete rest for a prolonged period.

STRIKE OF WHARF LABOURERS AT HOBART.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

HOBART, Wednesday.

In consequence of the owner of the whaling barque Waterwitch taking on some non-union labour on Monday, the union labourers who were engaged in discharging the vessel knocked off work. The unionists still refused to work aboard the barque yesterday, but no difficulty was found in filling their places by non-society men.

DEATH OF MR. T. J. CROUCH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. T. J. Crouch, the well-known architect and surveyor, died suddenly in his chambers in Little Collins-street this afternoon. He had been in ill-health for five or six years, but latterly he was somewhat better. A clerk entered Mr. Crouch's private office to-day, and found Mr. Crouch sitting in his chair insensible. Medical aid was at once summoned, but he died before the arrival of the doctor. He was born at Hobart in 1833, and commenced the practice of his profession in Victoria about the year 1852. He was architect for many of the principal buildings of Melbourne. He was twice Mayor of St. Kilda. The deceased gentleman leaves a widow and nine children.

THE PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND INTERVIEWED.

HIS OPINIONS ON FEDERATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

HOBART, Wednesday.

A *Mercury* reporter interviewed Sir Harry Atkinson, the Premier of New Zealand, who is now here for his health, on the question of federation. Sir Harry Atkinson said that he did not think New Zealand was likely to join the Federal Council at present. He considers her interests would be sacrificed, and he has not altered his views since he attended the last conference, but the question was not so ripe as he then supposed. He has no doubt that New Zealand will have to join in the course of time, but she would not damage her own interests by holding aloof for a time. Personally he would like to see her join, but the thing could not be hurried. New Zealand had gone through it all in regard to her provinces, and smaller divisions must eventually give way. Any measures for the general convenience would be readily adopted by the New Zealand Legislature, such as the Intercolonial Judgment Act. The people, he said, do not care about federation, and when they do will join. He feels certain that New Zealand will join the proposed conference at Hobart, being anxious to hear what may be said, and would no doubt send more than one representative. For his part, he looked on Sir Henry Parkes's proposals as the best yet made, as they wanted a discussion of these things. He did not think General Edwards' defence proposals suitable, as British troops would be required in the event of an Imperial war, and colonial troops would not act with them, as witness the East India Company's troops and the Imperial forces. He would have an army on the same lines as the navy, under our control. It was the place of the Imperial Government to lead in such matters, and it did not recognise that if Australia takes the initiative it will be one that the British Government will not like. The people of New Zealand do not take much notice of Sir Henry Parkes' change of front, and the majority favour remaining as at present. He thinks there will not be much difficulty about customs federation, and, with regard to the fiscal feature of the question, believes that the majority of the New Zealanders favour, and, undoubtedly, will be benefited by it. The confirmed protectionists would oppose it. He does not think the time has arrived for supreme legislation on Imperial federation; and the first move in the direction of federation should be Home Rule as in Ireland, after which, in his opinion, Imperial federation would not be long delayed.

THE FEDERATION OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Mr. Stock, M.P., president of the Railway Service Association, while in Melbourne, went into the question of the federation of the railway servants. "Yes," he says, "I have carefully considered the question of the affiliation of the whole of the railway employees in Australasia, and this I propose should be brought about by the formation of a railway association in each colony where no such association already exists, and when that is effected a federal railway council, consisting of delegates invested with very full power by their respective colonies, shall meet and from time to time settle such matters as apply to the management and the general regulation of Australian railways as applying to railway employees. At present an association of railway employees exists in Victoria, about 5000 strong, and in New South Wales the association is about 6000 strong, while in South Australia it numbers about 3000. Queensland has lately formed an association. Western Australia and New Zealand are about to follow, and these associations, when formed, will include upwards of 20,000 men. The universal feeling, so far as I have been able to gather it, is that there should be—(1) a uniform rate of pay for the various colonies; (2) uniform hours of labour; and (3) uniform classification in the various departments. As president of the association here, I lately placed myself in communication with the other colonies, inviting their co-operation in affiliating the various societies and establishing a federal railway council. I visited Melbourne, and there on Saturday night last the council of the Victorian Association afforded me a most enthusiastic reception, and heartily entered into the project of railway federation. The secretary of the association of New South Wales writes on behalf of that association, heartily joining in the project, and he forwarded at the same time for our consideration a draft of the prepared rules and regulations for the working of the suggested federation council. This affiliation will be brought about very shortly, and in the near future matters concerning railway employees will be considered and determined by the representatives of some 20,000 men. I have every belief that such a combination will work well, and be of assistance to those at the head of railway matters. I have no fear that the great power of the federated associations will ever be abused, and I feel greater confidence in making this assertion owing to the very superior class of men connected with the railway service, and the pick from those men will be the representatives at the proposed federal association. Closely associated with this question is that of the federation of the colonies, and I think that if so large a body of men as the railway employees set an example of federation, other large bodies will follow, and their action will materially assist to bring about that union so much desired."

PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly to-day, the select committee appointed to consider the electoral laws reported that the provisions of the present Act gave all reasonable facilities to electors to be registered and to vote. The main proposition of the new Electoral Bill suggested more direct control by the Returning Officer than the Act provides over the General Returning Officer, and an alteration in the machinery to simplify and considerably reduce the cost of elections. The polling booths are to be open from 8 to 7, and instead of the central polling place waiting for the ballot boxes to be sent in from the outside booths the votes might be counted by the deputy returning officer at the booth, and the result telegraphed to the central place. They approved of limiting the candidate's expenses; but the proposals of the Electoral Bill were too restrictive, and on the motion of Mr. Glynn they were amended. The House resolved that the Government should communicate with the other colonies, with the view of having an intercolonial conference of Railway Commissioners at an early date, to consider the question of uniformity of railway gauges. The bill extending the hours of voting from 8 to 7 was carried through all its stages.

ARSON BY BOYS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On Thursday last two boys, not in their teens, were seen to approach a haystack at Braybrook and to set it on fire. The stack contained three hundred tons of hay valued at nearly £1000.

DEAF FORTY YEARS.
The description of a simple remedy, by which a complete cure of deafness and noises in the head of 40 years' standing has just been effected, will be sent free to anyone who applies to J. H. Nicholson, 175, William-street, Melbourne.—Advt.]

THE STEAMER GULF OF VENICE DISABLED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

This morning a telegram from Wilson's Promontory stated that the steamer Gulf of Venice, from Sydney, passed there with her engines working badly, and required the services of a tug. The steamer Williams was despatched to her assistance.

THE CONDITION OF SEARLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Dr. Lovell this morning reported that Searle was getting on well, but that he is weak.

AMMUNITION FACTORY IN VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. A. S. A Whitney, who arrived in the colony a few days ago, has pegged out land for Captain Whitney's ammunition factory. A tender has been accepted for the erection of the buildings for the factory. The work is to be completed by the end of January. The machinery is to be imported from England, and the company will begin to supply cartridges to the Governments of the colonies by May next.

TWO MEN SUFFOCATED IN A WELL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Two men were suffocated in a well at the West End Brewery last evening. One or two others had a narrow escape. The well had been sunk 60ft., and contained about 14ft of water, but operations were discontinued owing to the presence of foul air. The men were discharged yesterday afternoon. Two of the men, however, named John Lennon and William Rees remained on the premises and got into a dispute about the depth of water. Lennon went down the well to investigate the depth and Rees followed, but the latter only went as far as the staging some distance above the water-level. Cries for assistance were shortly afterwards heard, and a man named Samuel Milman descended the well. He immediately became overpowered and fell into the water. John Hughes, a pupil at the brewery, then went to the men's assistance, but was unable to rescue them. Mr. M'Bride, contractor for the work, was in the meantime sent for. He was let down the well, and found Rees lying on the staging. He brought him up in an insensible condition. M'Bride again went down and recovered Milman's body, and pluckily descending the third time brought up Lennon's body. The doctors succeeded in bringing Rees round, but in the other two cases life was extinct.

THE PREMIER'S VISIT TO ALBURY.

THE PROPOSED INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE ON FEDERATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the borough council to-night reference was made to the approaching visit of Sir Henry Parkes, and the hope was expressed that the council and townspeople generally would do their utmost to render the demonstration of welcome cordial. Alderman Ten Brink suggested that as the place of meeting of the proposed Intercolonial Conference on federation was not yet decided an attempt should be made to induce the delegates to choose Albury. If Hobart were selected the Conference would not be held till late in the year, whereas Sir Henry Parkes desired it should take place as early as possible. He would, therefore, probably be with the Council in the proposal to hold the Conference here. It would, of course, be of great advantage to the town to have the Conference here, and Albury was certainly a suitable place for the purpose, being in a central position on the main line of railway connecting the three principal Australian cities, and about equidistant from the other colonies concerned. A hint on the subject might receive attention at the hands of the State, who had christened Albury the "federal city." The Mayor quite agreed with this proposal, and thought an opportunity should be seized to bring the matter under the Premier's notice. The speaker added that he anticipated the best results from the steps now being taken in the direction of federation.

THE MONARO ELECTION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

COOMA, Wednesday.

Mr. John Gale, lately one of the members for the Murrumbidgee, and Mr. John Norton, late Labour Council delegate, addressed the electors to-day. The former explained his reasons for offering himself and his political creed, which is that of a thorough protectionist. Mr. Norton spoke in favour of all the protectionist candidates submitting their claims to a committee, and abiding by their decision as to who will retire from the field, and then giving unanimous support to the chosen candidate. Strenuous efforts are being made to reduce the candidates to one. There are five protectionists in the field at present.

Later.

The following protectionist candidates drew lots to decide who should retire from the contest for the vacancy for Monaro caused by the death of Mr. Harold Stephen:—Messrs. Miller, Welch, Norton, and Gale. The three former retire, and Mr. John Gale, of Queanbeyan, is the chosen candidate for the party. Mr. H. L. Ellis is also still in the field.

THE NEWCASTLE MINERS' GENERAL SECRETARY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Dix, who was nominated for the position of miners' district chairman, has withdrawn, and will now stand for the general secretaryship, on account of the great support he has received from the various collieries for that position.

DEATH OF A NORTH COAST PIONEER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

TAREE, Wednesday.

Robert Belford, known as "Bishop" Belford, died this morning at Glenthorne, after a lingering illness. He was one of the pioneers of the district, having been 40 years a resident. He was nearly 90 years of age, and had a large connection throughout the Northern districts, where he was much respected.

SHOCKING GUN ACCIDENT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GILGANDRA, Wednesday.

A shocking shooting accident happened at Bongeabong Station yesterday. Mr. Brooks, who is on a visit there, was going shooting, and when in a hut previous to starting, having a breech-loading gun in his hand, by some means he discharged it, the whole of the charge entering the foot of Charles Waters, who was alongside of him. The sufferer was immediately sent to Dubbo. It is feared that tetanus will set in.

ALBURY PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Wednesday.

At a meeting, this evening, of the committee of the Pastoral and Agricultural Society, the balance-sheet was submitted, showing a debit balance of £906. The Government subsidy has yet to be received; but even with the endowment at the rate of 10s. in the pound, the society would still be in debt. A protest was received against the award of the buggy prize to James Higgins, on the ground of alleged partiality. After a lengthy discussion, the committee decided, by a small majority, to dismiss the protest.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Wednesday.

Further reports from the agricultural centres give details of heavy losses caused by the recent hailstorm. Messrs. A. Lindner, Duggan, and W. Zweck, of Burrumbuttock, sustained great injury. Mr. Matthews, near Howlong, estimates that three-fourths of his crop was destroyed. Mr. Banks of Goombargana, reckons that the hail destroyed over 2000 bags of grain and several farmers in the same locality have lost fully half their crop. Rust is spreading rapidly in all these districts, especially in the late crops.

BALRANALD, Wednesday.

The weather during the past week has been very changeable; at times very warm, and then a sudden change occurs with light showers. During the late rains at Darling Block D Station, 140 points fell in 13 minutes. A hailstorm which followed killed numbers of rabbits, birds, and domestic fowls. The hailstones were the largest known in the district for some time past.

The Sheep Board and the Pastures and Stock Protection Board held meetings on Friday last, Mr. Peter Macpherson being chairman of both boards. The old rate of bonuses paid for scalps of noxious animals is to be adhered to till the end of the current board year.

BRAIDWOOD, Wednesday.

Upwards of 4in. of rain fell here during November. The weather appears now to have set in fine, which is wanted by the farmers, who have very heavy crops to cut.

BUNDARRA, Wednesday.

Great inconvenience is caused to the public by there being no regular time appointed for the delivery of the Sydney mail on its arrival at night. A time-table at the post-office might remedy this.

Harvesting is progressing favourably. Shearing is nearly completed under non-union rules.

CASINO, Wednesday.

The weather during the past two days has been insufferably hot, registering 100 in the shade. The weather was cloudy to-day and like rain.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

On Sunday night a new five-roomed two-storey wooden house was found to be on fire by a little girl. The fire was put out before it got hold of the building. The police made a search, and found clear traces of incendiarism. A lot of shavings and an old shirt, with traces of kerosene oil, were found.

The local mill started to-day on the new wheat. The samples to hand are excellent. The yield is estimated at from 35 to 40 bushels per acre. Some crops which were affected by the late hailstorm have been abandoned, as the strippers were unable to work.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

A severe thunderstorm passed over Bungonia about 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The crops within an area of about half a mile wide were greatly damaged. The hailstones were as large as hens' eggs.

The council at a special meeting this evening appointed a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Works with the view of obtaining a concession with regard to the amount chargeable on water works. This action has been taken in view of the intimation of the Minister to submit a bill dealing with the question of repayments by country towns of moneys expended on water supply.

HARRINGTON, Wednesday.

A ship, supposed to be a man-of-war, bound south, passed the Manning Heads at 7 p.m.

HILL GROVE, Wednesday.

The miner Lorenzo Paravicini, who was terribly injured by a blasting accident in the Sunlight mine, and who was reported to have succumbed from the effects of his injuries, is still alive and is said to be improving.

KIAMA, Wednesday.

The tender of Mr. T. H. Stoker has been accepted for the erection of an Oddfellows' hall, at the corner of Collins and Terralong streets, to cost between £1300 and £1400.

It is stated that when the Railway Commissioners were here lately they authorised the erection of an engine-shed and turn-table at North Kiama. A ballast train, for conveyance of blue metal from Bombo to Sydney, is to leave Kiama every day at 12.40 p.m.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

At a public meeting held last night in the Protestant Hall, Mr. W. Stritch delivered an address on protection. There was not many present, but the lecturer was patiently listened to throughout, and gave a very able address on the subject. Mr. Penne moved, and Mr. R. Reid seconded, a vote of thanks, which was carried. The chairman, Mr. Mess, announced that a public meeting would be held in the open air next Saturday night, and visitors from Sydney were expected to take part.

General regret is expressed in sporting circles at the retirement of Mr. George Clout from the secretaryship of the local Jockey Club.

The weather is quite fine and warm.

PICTON, Wednesday.

Much dissatisfaction is felt at the procrastination of the Government in completing arrangements relating to the public cemetery, the site for which was laid out nearly six years ago.

At a public meeting held here last night, Mr. J. M. Antill, J.P., in the chair, it was decided that application be made to the Government to incorporate the town and the adjacent portion of the police district, an area of about 48 square miles. A committee was appointed to obtain signatures to petition and carry out other necessary arrangements.

A member of the local Mounted Infantry and a boy, at Burragorang, were lately bitten by brown snakes, but under medical treatment both are recovering.

The Picton Agricultural Society are preparing their schedule of prizes for the show in February.

SILVERTON, Wednesday.

The following lots of wool have been sent from the Barrier during the last week:—Quinambi station, 121 bales greasy, 52,086lb., value £1302; Mount Sturt, 17 bales, 7280lb., value £450; Mount Wood, 55 bales, 23,277lb., value £582; Langawerra, 29 bales, 9156lb., value £305; Moolwilgie, 42 bales, 9745lb., value £345; Pack-saddle station, 72 bales, 25,469lb., value £690; Mount Poole, 16 bales, 6406lb., value £162.

The Court of Quarter Sessions was opened this morning before Acting-Judge Fitzhardinge.

TAREE, Wednesday.

The last few days have been very hot, ranging to 96 degrees in the shade. Yesterday afternoon a heavy hailstorm passed over the town, some of the hailstones being as large as pigeons' eggs.

The body of Peter Farey, who was drowned at Bungwall Rocks on Sunday last, has not been found yet.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The river is 8ft. 9in. above summer level.

At a meeting of the hospital committee last evening, the matter of the suspension of the medical officer, Dr. Hillas, and the nurse, Mrs Abbott, for a week by the visiting committee, was considered. It was decided that Mrs. Abbott should be asked to resign, and that Dr. Hillas should be reinstated, and the matter of the appointment of medical officer be left in the hands of the subscribers at the annual meeting to be held in January.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Maitland Scientific Society was held in the School of Arts last evening, the president (the Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington) being in the chair. The report and balance-sheet were read, and unanimously adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Henry Trenchard. The report stated that the sum of £2 1s. 8d. was to the credit of the society in the bank. £31 worth of furniture had been purchased, and the society's museum contained specimens of the supposed value of £200. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, W Butterworth; vice-president, J. W. Pender; treasurer, H. G. Dodds; hon. secretaries, W. S. Pender and J. D. Miller; committee, Drs. S. A. Alcorn, Rev. J. Lamont, Messrs. J. E. Carter, E. F. Pilmer, T. J. Ribee; auditors, Alex. Wilkinson, H. G. Wolfe. The Rev. W. H. Yarrington read an interesting paper on the wild flowers of the district, for which he was accorded a vote of thanks.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

The steamer Cato arrived last night, laden with a general cargo. The Ellen has arrived at Wentworth from Morgan.

WINDSOR, Wednesday.

The Hon. J. H. Carruthers has accepted an invitation to open the Richmond Superior Public School bazaar on Friday next.

Major-General Richardson inspected the Windsor and Richmond companies of the 3rd Regiment in Richmond to-day, and expressed satisfaction at the appearance and progress of the men, and said the men were better than he had ever seen them before.

Mr. Varley commenced a three days' mission here to-night.

LATE MINING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Share Report.—Sales: Moonta, 62s.; Wallaroo, 32s., 35s.; No. 1 North Glanmire, 82s.; Baker's, 39s. 6d.; Moors, 10s.; Broken, £88, £88 8s.; Central, £13 15s., £13 3s.; contributing, £13 0s., £13 3s.; Block 14, £11 14s., £11 19s., £11 10s.; Round, £10 10s.; Junction, £8 1s., £7 13s. 9d.; British, £7 12s., £7 4s. 6d.; Block 10, £6 15s. 6d.; South, 90s.; North, 46s., 46s. 3d.; Block 6, 21s., 18s.; Central Block, 13s. 6d.; New Broken Hill Extended, 10s. 6d.; Junction North, 9s. 9d.; Commodore Vanderbilt, 8s. 4d.; Pioneer, 4s. 5d.; Bonanza, 4s. 3d.; Globe, contributing, 3s. 10d.; Day Dream, 3s. 8d.; Rising Sun North, 3s. 8d.; Silver Hill, 3s. 4d.; Silver King, 2s. 6d.

Late sales:—Central, £13 8s.; contributing, £13; Round Hill, £10 12s. 6d.; Junctions, £7 16s. 6d.; British, £7 4s. 3d.; Bakers, 40s.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The forfeit for the A. J. C. Summer Cup was declared yesterday, and out of the 77 original candidates, 49 have cried content. The most prominent of the malcontents are Manton, Rudolph, Wycombe, Steel Arrow, Fernando, Bernardo, and Stockwell. The acceptances may be considered satisfactory, and from the quality of those that remain the race promises to be one of the most interesting of the season.

At 5 p.m. to-day, nominations for the following events comprised in the programme framed by the Rosehill management for their pony, galloway, and trotting meeting, on the 10th instant, must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. G. B. Rowley:—Flying Handicap, of 40 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the prize, for all horses 14 hands and under, 5 furlongs; Handicap Hurdle Race, of 40 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the prize, for all horses 14 hands 2 and under, 1¼ mile; River Handicap, of 30 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the prize, for all horses 13 hands 2 and under, 4 furlongs; Selling Race, of 40 sovs., w.f.a., for all horses 14 hands and under, the winner to be sold for 40 sovs., selling allowances, 6 furlongs; and Ryde Handicap, of 75 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize, for all horses 14 hands 2 and under, 1 mile. The full conditions can be seen in our business columns, and it may be noted that one sov. entrance fee covers all liability in connection with each event.

Owners and trainers of ponies, galloways, and trotting stock are reminded that to-morrow, at 4 p.m., nominations close for the items on the card issued by the Sydney Driving Park Club for their next meeting, which takes place at Moore Park on the 11th instant, and that Mr. F. R. Morley, secretary, will receive entries for the following events up to the hour named:—Flying Handicap of 30 sovs., for horses 14.2 and under, 4 furlongs 50 yards; Auction Stakes, 30 sovs., for all horses 14 hands and under, 6 furlongs; Ete Ete Handicap of 25 sovs., for ponies 13.2 and under, 4 furlongs; Sovereign Hurdle Race of 35 sovs., for all horses 14.2 and under, winner to be sold for 1 sov., 1¼ mile; Club Handicap of 30 sovs., for all horses 14 hands and under, 4 furlongs 50 yards; Time Handicap Trot of 40 sovs., 2 miles; and Moore Park Handicap of 35 sovs., for horses 14.2 and under, 1 mile. The full conditions are published in our advertising columns, and it will be seen that one sovereign covers all liability for each race.

The *Liverpool Pony and Galloway Club* hold a race meeting to-day on the old racecourse, near Liverpool, and ample provision has been made by the Railway Department for the conveyance of metropolitan visitors, for, in addition to the ordinary traffic, a special train leaves Redfern at 12, noon, returning from Liverpool at 4.50 p.m. The sport promises to be of an interesting character, as a number of good performers appear among the candidates for the different events.

The following scratchings were posted at the office of the Rosehill Racing Club to-day, in connection with the first December meeting:—All engagements: Eyry, Grandlike. Nursery Handicap: Galatea filly.

The St. Marys Jockey Club held their December meeting on the local racecourse yesterday. The weather was fine, but the attendance was only moderate, numbering about 300 persons, most of whom journeyed there by special train from the metropolis. The fields were small, and the sport was only of a moderate character. The business of the day commenced with the Pony Race, for which the only starters were Letty and Little Dick, and the former, upon whom odds of 3 to 1 were laid, won easily. The Flying Handicap attracted five starters, and at first 6 to 4 was taken about Old Scrubber, but 5 to 1 could be had as they went to the post, while Remembrance was in great demand at even money. The race was a good one, and Old Scrubber just defeated Mormon, who finished in front of Little Star; while Remembrance, who had Gallagher in the saddle, finished last, and the mare and rider were disqualified for the day for suspicious running. A trio left the paddock for the Town Plate, and Careless was supported down to even money, 6 to 4 was obtainable about Amethyst, and 3 to 1 about The Oaks. Careless and The Oaks came to grief at the back of the course, leaving Amethyst to finish alone. The Public Auction Stakes brought about the best race of the day, and Alarm, who went to the post at 7 to 4 on, won by a head from Lucena. Of the quartette that took part in the Members' Purse, Friendless was most in request at first, and even money was accepted; but he receded to 5 to 1, and Mormon, who was supported down to 6 to 4 on at the finish, won easily from Curaçoa, who had friends at 5 to 2. Nap, Lucena, and Lena were the only competitors for the Hack Race, and when speculation opened Lucene had admirers who laid 4 to 1 on, but ere the flag fell he went back to even money, while 2 to 1 could be had about Nap, who won with something in hand.

The spring re-union of the Brisbane Tattersall's Club commences at Eagle Farm on Saturday next, and will be continued and concluded on the following Tuesday. Though the acceptors for the leading handicaps are not so numerous as might have been expected, still the meeting of such horses as Mikado, Pirate, Sir Anthony, Lyndhurst and Tartar cannot fail to make the reunion an attractive one.

Nominations for Larry's Flat Handicaps close on Saturday next.

The Queensland *Racing Calendar* for the current month is to hand, and is replete with information on turf matters in the northern colony.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The following are the acceptances for

THE SUMMER CUP—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Meine	9	9	Lamond	7	4	Pretty Kate	6	6
Arsenal	9	7	Marie	7	4	Mantilla	6	6
Cardigan	9	0	Grandlike	7	2	Blucher	6	6
Ben Bolt	8	10	Vespasia	7	2	Talisman	6	6
Antaeus	8	8	Sorella	7	0	Eyry	6	6
Sinecure	8	4	Kn't Templar	6	12	Sydney	6	4
Tom Brown	8	4	Claremont	6	12	Ringdove	6	4
Ellerdale	8	2	Papua	6	12	Rosicrucian	6	4
Jack	8	2	Golden Crown	6	12	Yellowstone	6	4
Dunkeld	7	12	Clarence	6	10	South. Buster	6	4
Invader	7	12	May Queen	6	10	Lily	6	2
Moscow	7	10	Briar	6	10	Harmony	6	2
Leichhardt	7	10	Magnus	6	10	Ellerstine	6	0
Retort	7	8	Bonnie Spec.	6	8	Eclipse	6	0
Insignia	7	8	Commissioner	6	8	Explosion	6	0
Lava	7	6	Faith	6	8	Drumstick	6	0
Novice	7	4						

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ST. MARY'S JOCKEY CLUB.

PENRITH, Wednesday.

The races at St. Mary's to-day were poorly attended, owing doubtless to the fact of the postponement. The weather was fine, and the racing on the whole was pretty good, although small fields were the rule. Mr. W. Fleming officiated as judge, and Mr. Carberry as starter. The results are as under:—

Pony Race, of 10 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. Vickery's b m Letty, 7st., 1; Mr. E. Boote's b g Little Dick, 6st., 2. Won easily.

Flying Handicap, of 15 sovs., 7 furlongs.—Mr. L. West's b g Old Scrupper, 7st. 7lb. (Narricker), 1; Mr. T. Luckey ns b g Mormon, 7st. 12lb. (Riley), 2; Mr. W. Crew's br g Little Star, 8st. 7lb (Horsefield), 3. Remembrance and The Fareham also started. Remembrance and her jockey, Gallagher, were disqualified for the meeting for suspicious running.

Town Plate, of 40 sovs., 1 mile 1 furlong.—Mr. G. Clouts's b m Amethyst, 7st. 12lb. (Swan), 1. Careless, 8st. 3lb. (A. Higgins) and The Oaks, 8st. (Riley) also started, but at the back of the course both horses fell, the former injuring himself badly.

Public Auction Stakes, of 20 sovs., 1 mile.—Mr. R. J. Porter's ch g Alarm, 8st. 7lb. (Archer), 1; Mr. D. Lawson's b g Lucene, 7st. (Allen), 2; Mr. J. Hogan's r g Tyrone, 7st. (Gilmore), 3. This was the best race of the day.

Members' Purse, of 25 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. T. Luckey ns br g Mormon, 8st. (Riley), 1; Mr. R. C. Kirwan's Curaçoa, 7st. 10lb. (Cnaffe), 2; Mr. R. J. Porter's blk g Friendless, 7st. 6lb. (Rawlinson), 3.

Hack Race.—Nap, 1; Lena, 2; Lucene, 3.

COOTAMUNDRA RACES.

COOTAMUNDRA, Wednesday.

The Spring race meeting was held to-day, but was not largely supported by either horseowners or the public. The weather was very hot. The racing was interesting. Mr. H. A. O'Donnell acted as judge, Mr. Ryan as starter, Mr. C. Howell as flag steward, and Mr. A. T. Simpson as secretary. All worked well. The following are the results:—

Flying Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Mr. W. Stanley's Duke, 5 years, 6st. 10lb., 1; Mr. J. Hannah's Pauline, 5 years, 8st. 12lb., 2; Mr. M. J. Dodds' Quilp, aged, 8st. 6lb., 3. Five started. Time, 1 minute 32½ seconds.

Prince of Wales' Stakes, 1 mile.—Mr. Thomas Scanlon's Reuben, aged, 9st., 1; Mr. W. Barton's Atlas, 6 years, 9st. 3lb., 2; Mr. S. Gumbleton's Charcoal, aged, 8st. 12lb., 3. Time, 1 minute 53¾ seconds.

Spring Handicap, 25 sovs., 1¼ mile.—Mr. C. Perry's Irish Home Rule, 8st. 2lb., 1; The Duke, 6st. 7lb., 2; Pauline, 8st. 12lb., 3. Time, 2 minutes 17¾ seconds.

Publicans' Purse, 10 sovs.; ¾ mile.—Mr. J. Beck's Forbes, 6 years, 7st. 10lb., 1; Reuben, 7st. 3lb., 2; Genoa, 8st. 12lb., 3. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

Railway Stakes, 1 mile.—Quilp, aged, 7st. 12lb., 1; Pauline, 8st., 2; Duke, 5 years, 7st. 6lb. 3.

CASSILIS JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The following weights have been declared by Mr. W. C. Quinton for the Cassilis Jockey Club races on Boxing Day:—

Opening Handicap—1 mile.

Councillor 8st. 3lb., Cameo 8st. 1lb., Locket 7st. 10lb., John Peel 7st. 7lb., Searle 7st. 6lb., Hilarity 7st. 2lb., Kathleen 7st. 1lb., Memento 6st. 13lb.

Jockey Club Handicap—1½ mile.

Councillor 9st., Cameo 7st. 12lb, Locket 7st. 7lb, Letty Lind 7st. 8lb., John Peel 7st. 4lb., Herod 7st. 3lb., Searle 7st. 2lb., Hilarity 6st. 13lb., Kathleen 6st. 12lb., Canipo, 6st. 12lb., Memento 6st. 10lb.

SOUTH GRAFTON RACES.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The following weights have been allotted for the principal events of the South Grafton races, to be run on the 26th and 27th:—

Opening Handicap.—Mavourneen, 8st. 8lb.; Separation, 8st. 4lb.; Sequent, 7st. 9lb.; Moss Rose, 7st. 6lb.; First Water Maid, 7st. 6lb.; Eclipse, 7st. 4lb.; Stream, 7st. 2lb.; Miss Ada, 7st.

Southampton Handicap.—Carlowitch, 9st. 3lb; Thornback, 8st. 10lb.; Lunette, 8st; Levi, 7st. 11lb.; Mavourneen, 7st. 10lb.; Primella, 7st. 10lb.; Separation, 7st. 6lb.; Lazy Boy, 7st. 6lb.; Devotion, 7st. 2lb.; Islander, 7st.; Glenrock, 7st.; Fop, 7st.; Princess, 6st. 12lb.; Sibel, 6st. 9lb.; Sweet William, 6st. 8lb.; Ruby, 6st. 7lb.; Avenel, 6st. 7lb.; Royal, 6st. 5lb.

Hurdle Race.—Primella, 10st. 7lb.; Glenrock, 10st. 7lb.; Stock Dove, 9st. 13lb.; Sox, 9st. 7lb.

South Grafton Handicap.—Carlowitch, 9st.; Thornback, 8st. 7lb.; Lunette, 7st. 10lb.; Levi, 7st. 8lb.; Mavourneen, 7st. 5lb.; Lazy Boy, 7st. 3lb.; Devotion, 6st. 12lb.; Fop, 6st. 11lb.; Islander, 6st. 11lb.; Princess, 6st. 5lb.

CRICKET.

A match was played yesterday afternoon on Rushcutter Bay Oval, between a team got together by Mr. Brough, and consisting mainly of members of the theatrical profession, and another representing the I Zingari Club, with several naval and military officers. Rear-Admiral Lord Scott played with the latter team. His Excellency the Governor was present during the afternoon, and the number of spectators, especially ladies, was very large. The resources of the small building which does duty as a pavilion were altogether overtaxed, and if the attendance increases in anything like the proportion it has of late, a much larger structure will be required. Indeed, even at present double the accommodation would not be too much. Owing to business engagements Mr. Brough could not remain in Sydney to take part in the match, and Mr. Williamson acted as skipper in his place, while Dr. Hodgson had charge of the I Zingari team. Major Airey and Mr. Grundy stood umpires. Mr. Brough's team won the toss, and elected to bat on an excellent wicket, the score reaching 200. Mr. Macarthur performed the "hat trick," but some of the individual scores, notably those of Messrs. Ford, Allen, Hall, and Garrett, were heavy. I Zingari made an indifferent stand to the bowling of Messrs. Hall, Neilson, Garrett, and Allen. Mr. Brough's team went in to bat for the second time, and made 32 runs for the loss of two wickets, but the game was decided on the first innings, Mr. Brough's team winning by 72 runs. The match was played 16 a-side. The following are the scores:—

MR. BROUGH'S TEAM.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Mr. Anson, run out	4		
Mr. Neilson, b Banks	3		
Mr. Titheradge, b Macarthur	9		
Mr. Ford, b J. Docker	40	not out	4
Mr. Elton, b Macarthur	10		
Mr. Trevoran, b Macarthur	0		
Mr. Boucicault, b Macarthur	2		
Mr. Williamson, b Macarthur	0	c Hibbard, b Kemmis	14
Mr. Watson, b Charlton	5	not out	6
Mr. Lyndal, b Charlton	2		
Mr. Allen, c Kemmis, b Charlton	44		
Mr. Hall, c Kemmis, b Charlton	27	st Macarthur, b Barton	8
Mr. Garrett, not out	32		
Mr. Ward, b Charlton	8		
Mr. Lee, b Dight	1		
Mr. Chichester, b Dight	8		
Sundries	5		
Total	200	Total 2 wickets	32

I ZINGARI.—First Innings.

Admiral Scott, b Neilson	3	Lieutenant Hibbard, R.N., b Garrett	18
Mr. Cowlishaw, b Hall	1	Lieutenant Bebb, R.N., l b w, b Lee	0
Mr. L. T. Lloyd, b Hall	14	Mr. Dight, b Allen	7
Captain Ruthven, b Hall	2	Mr. Kemmis, not out	15
Colonel Bodham, st Ford, b Neilson	0	Mr. J. Docker, b Garrett	9
Mr. Macarthur, l b w, b Hall	10	Mr. G. F. Evans, c and b Allen	2
Lieutenant Garforth, R.N., b Hall	8	Dr. Hodgson, b Allen	1
Mr. H. H. Barton, st Ford, b Neilson	23	Sundries	3
Mr. Charlton, st Ford, b Neilson	13	Total	128

A meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held last night at the Oxford Hotel. Mr. P. B. Walker occupied the chair, there being also present Messrs. Knox, Sheridan, Elliott, A. Docker, Gibson, and J. Portus. Messrs. Moses, Turner, and Garrett were appointed as a selection committee for the intercolonial match with Victoria. It was announced that a special wicket would be prepared on the Association Cricket Ground for practice. The secretary read the reply of the Melbourne Cricket Club to the letter from the N. S. W. Association, asking if the M. C. C. desired that the conduct of the intercolonial matches should be again restored to the V. C. A. The reply being in the affirmative, it was understood by the meeting that the next intercolonial match will, so far as Victoria is concerned, be under the auspices of the V. C. A. The meeting then adjourned.

SLOWGROVE'S HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for Slowgrove's first 75 Yards Handicap, to be run on Thursday, 12th instant:—

Joe Price, D. H. Bushell, 1½ yard; W. Pearson, J. H. King, A. Morgan, 2; C. Donahue, 2¼; P. J. Maloney, H. Miller, W. Kennedy, J. J. Moore, H. J. Harris, 2½; S. Donovan, 3; C. Linden, W. S. Moxley, P. Monaghan, H. Murray, 3¼; G. Bowen, T. Liddle, E. Lazarus, W. Willey, R. R. Williams, D. Braithwaite, S. Robertson, 3½; W. Head, T. G. Agnew, T. Budd, J. Logan, R. M'Donald, 3¾; C. C. Armstrong, R. Geldart, C. C. Merchant, W. W. Morris, F. H. Roberts, H. Darling, 4; W. A. Gray, W. Wright, T. T. Morris, C. Banks, 4¼; W. M'Manus, W. Brown, E. Prince, J. Goodliff, L. A. Hoelscher, T. Pringle, 4½; F. W. M'Knight, W. Bartlett, C. Doyle, 4¾; W. Widders, M. J. Learmihan, A. E. Trinder, R. Darrell, 5; J. Pickering, J. F. Egan, W. Baker, 5; Joe Byrnes, H. Foy, W. Leonard, C. W. Phillips, C. Boan, C. Sharpe, J. P. Byrne, A. H. Howard, W. H. Phillips, C. Werry, W. Brock, 5¼; W. Eldred, W. H. Mason, E. Penno, T. Bishop, W. Riley, C. Morder, A. W. J. Kennedy, F. Wiggins, 5½; W. W. Watts, R. Stoke, J. Hewitt, H. Samuels, 5¾; F. W. Lund, L. T. King, J. Donahue, J. Parrell, C. Morath, J. A. Keating, G. P. Stevens, W. J. Dillon, A. T. Gorman, W. T. King, T. W. Mealing, E. Lesson, W. Johnson, J. Bernasconi, Joe Brown, E. Ross, J. Fitzosborne, W. Tierney, M. Tierney, A. Cox, J. J. Quinn, P. Murphy, J. Varley, 6; H. Duncan, H. Bailey, W. T. Rogers, C. M. West, J. Muhling, P. Soper, J. Dooley, Jack Monaghan, T. T. Nelson, 6¼; G. Houston, S. A. Miller, H. S. Thompson, E. Longbottom, S. Gregory, H. Smiles, A. Jennings, D. Thomas, H. A. Robertson, H. Gordon, J. Armstrong, A. Thom, A. Buckle, 6½; T. Amos, J. Sharp, S. Wooler, G. Smith (Summer Hill), W. J. Bell, T. Bourke, R. Goulery, P. J. Whalen, 6¾; D. Blyth, A. Harris, J. Pearson, A. C. Beeston, 7; J. Braithwaite, D. Douglas, W. Harper, T. Brimble, A. G. Wright, J. Seaver, F. Rudd, 7½.

Acceptances close on Monday night.

MANLY HURDLE RACE.

The following are the starts for the Manly Hurdle Race, of 125 sovs., to be run next Monday:—

C. Samuels, Jas. W. Byrne, 2 yards; S. Donovan, 3; A. Morgan, 4½; R. R. Williams, H. Miller, 5; T. J. Griffiths, 5½; J. Logan, J. Burtt, W. Bartlett, G. Smith (Moss Vale), 6; N. Campbell, J. F. Small, J. Harrison, T. Budd, J. Burns (Parramatta), 7; W. Curtin, J. Sharpe, W. Wright, 7½; M. Learmihan, 8; Joe W. Byrne, G. Stettler, L. Burns, 8½; H. Pitten, L. Hope, H. Foy, J. T. Morris, 9; A. H. Howard, W. C. Allen, M. Tierney, J. P. Byrne, 9½; P. E. Soper, W. Martin, T. Bully, T. Bishop, 10; E. Longbottom, 11; R. Randall, Joe Monaghan, 12.

Acceptances close on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, with the secretary, Mr. J. A. Feeley, Oriental Hotel, Circular Quay.

CYCLING.

A general meeting of the Crusaders Club was held on Monday evening at the Adelaide Hotel, Park-road; Mr. A. F. Saunders in the chair. The principal business was to elect officers in place of those recently resigned. Officers were elected as follows:—Captain, Mr. T. P. Jenkins; sub-captain, Mr. A. E. Barlow; hon. secretary, Mr. H. Gilbert; committee, Messrs. A. F. Saunders, G. M. Moore, and C. Gorman. Mr Moore was also elected as delegate to the New South Wales Cyclists' Union.

AQUATICS.

THE ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

A meeting of gentlemen favourable to the carrying out of the New South Wales National Regatta, was held at Aaron's Hotel last evening, for the purpose of making arrangements for holding the annual aquatic meeting, which forms so prominent a feature on Anniversary Day. Mr. J. F. King occupied the chair. On the motion of Mr. W. D. White, seconded by Mr. J. Blackman, it was resolved,—"That those present form themselves into a committee, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of carrying on the National Regatta." The following gentlemen were appointed office-bearers:—Patron, His Excellency the Governor; president, the Mayor-elect; vice-presidents, the Hon. Sir Henry Parkes, Hons. Bruce Smith, W. M'Millan, J. B. Watt, R. H. D. White, W. J. Trickett, Messrs. J. R. Fairfax, W. G. Laidley, J. P. Garvan, A. Bennett, Sydney Burdekin, and A. G. Milson; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. C. Medcalf; hon. secretary, Mr. John Blackman; committee, Rev. T. Gartlan (St. Ignatius Rowing Club), Messrs. E. W. Knox, P. W. Creagh, E. M. Deitrich, A. Green, C. H. Goddard, J. Blackman, W. Cubitt, P. H. Sullivan, W. J. M'Leod, V. Horniman, W. A. Blackstone, W. S. Davis, G. Hellings, E. P. Simpson, G. Snow, J. E. Myers, A. Fairfax, H. Cornwell, C. C. Medcalf, F. Bennett, W. M. Maclardy, V. B. M'Dermott, F. J. Smith, A. Goodyear, T. Keary, C. Cameron, W. Pacey, J. R. Love, H. S. Harden, J. F. King, C. Dobson, J. Warren, T. Rolin, S. Wilson, J. Leeds, W. D. White, C. P. Garvan, F. Grisbrook, and J. F. Hoare. Last year's programme of rowing and sailing races was adopted as a suggested programme for the ensuing regatta, the same to be considered at the next committee meeting. It is as follows:—Rowing races: Laidley sculls, allcomers in light skiffs (handicapped), maiden fours, junior fours, senior fours, ship's boats, manual labour fours, service whaler race, Vernon boats, manual labour double sculls. Sailing races: Champion yacht race for the 100 Years Cup, canvas dingies 10ft. and under, 16ft. dingies, 14ft. dingies (wood and canvas), all yachts (handicapped), half-decked boats over 22ft., all boats 20ft. and upwards, limited crews (handicapped), open boats 20ft. to 24ft. (handicapped), half-decked boats 20ft. to 22ft. (handicapped). Some routine business having been dealt with, the meeting terminated. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening.

NEUTRAL BAY SAILING CLUB.

The club held a committee meeting on Tuesday evening at Walkringa. There were present Commodore Spain (in the chair), A. L. Johnston (vice-commodore), L. F. Mann, A. Bennett, A. Spain, H. Pollock, E. Digby (hon. treasurer), and F. L. Johnston (hon. secretary). Several members were nominated and passed. The committee also decided upon a date for the next race.

It is understood that the race between N. Jones and Alex. M'Lean, which was to have taken place on the Parramatta on the 14th instant, has fallen through.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

The steamer Duke of Argyll, from Natal, was off the coast yesterday, and is due early this morning.

An American ship, flying signals J P Q T, passed Jervis Bay at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, bound north. A barque, bound in the same direction, passed at 9 a.m.

The Chasca left Shanghai for Puget Sound October 28.

Messrs. Fraser and Co., the well-known ship auctioneers, are to submit this morning for sale (11 a.m.), the fine excursion steamer General Gordon.

Captain Joseph Vos has fixed his barquentine the Vagabond for Mauritius, Newcastle loading, through Messrs. C. F. Stokes and Co.

Mr. J. C. Ellis's barque Cain Tual has been chartered by Messrs. Dalgety and Co., limited, to load at Sydney tallow and copra for Valparaiso.

The ship Prussia, from Puget Sound, arrived here yesterday with a full cargo—about a million feet of lumber. The Prussia is no stranger to Sydney, having visited the port on various occasions, though it is four or five years since her last visit. She is an American-built ship, launched by Messrs. Houghton Brothers at Bath, Maine, in 1868, and is owned by the well-known millowners, Messrs. Renton, Holmes, and Co., of San Francisco, and Port Blakely. The Prussia left the mills at Blakely and took departure from Port Townsend September 18, passing Cape Flattery next day. On the Californian coast the prevailing winds were from S.W. and S. to getting the N.E. trades in 30 N. They were lost in 6 N. on October 17, after proving light throughout. Crossed the Equator in 156 W., and carried chiefly northerly and easterly winds to 24 S., then strong S.E. trades to Lord Howe Island, passed November 30. After that, variable to port.

MESSRS. JOHN SEE AND CO.'S NEW STEAMER.

On the 1st current the steamer Burrawong, for Messrs. John See and Co.'s coastal line, arrived at Adelaide. She started from Dundee on September 23, and experienced head winds in the North Sea. Having completed some slight refit to the gear, she left Dover on the 28th. No special incident occurred until after crossing the Equator in 88-42 E. on November 9. After passing 10 S. strong south-east winds set in with much fury, attended by very heavy head sea, during which the vessel behaved well. On November 30 she sighted Cape Leeuwin, and on the 30th sighted Kangaroo Island, reaching Port Adelaide on Sunday evening. The Burrawong is now en route to this port. It may be remembered she was ordered by Mr. John See while he was in the old country some time ago on a visit, and is designed particularly for the Manning River trade. She is schooner-rigged and twin-screw, built by Messrs. Gomlay Bros., of Dundee. The engines are on triple expansion type, each having cylinders of 10, 16, and 26 in., giving 18in. stroke, and on a consumption of 6½ tons of Welsh coal giving a speed of 10 knots. The vessel is 135ft. long by 26 beam, and 8ft. depth of hold. She has full poop of extra length, covering most excellent accommodation for passengers, with a couple of spacious staterooms on each side, besides a ladies' cabin and accessories. The steward has a fine place at the break, and throughout the cabin appointments are excellent. The bridge-deck has good officers' and engineers' quarters, and the second-class accommodation for 30 is before the bridge-deck. The topgallant forecastle is very high, carrying patent windlass for operating the ground tackle, and besides this the deck machinery consists of steam winches and steam-steering gear. She is due at this port in a day or so.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Cuzco, with the English and Continental mails to date November 1, arrived at Adelaide yesterday. The Sydney portion of the mails may be expected here to-morrow afternoon.

The R.M.S. Austral was berthed at the company's wharf, Circular Quay, yesterday, where she will commence her loading for London.

The N. G. Lloyd's steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., hence to Bremen via ports, passed Gabo Island at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived at Colombo from Australia on the morning of the 2nd December.

The R.M.S. Rosetta arrived at Plymouth on the morning of the 2nd current.

RAISING THE SUNKEN SHIP CAPE VERDE.

A coffer dam is about completed, it would seem, at the sunken iron ship Cape Verde, lying at the bottom of the harbour in Port Phillip. A Melbourne report states that the contractor, Mr. Miller, expects to finish with the dam in a week's time if favourable weather continues. As in the case of the Centennial wreck in this port, the operations were rendered doubly tedious and difficult by the continued prevalence of very unfavourable weather. The whole of the bottom tier of the dam has been fixed in position, and four pieces of the top tier are in their places. When this top tier has been completed canvas will be stretched from the top of the dam to the bulwarks of the vessel. The dam, which is an unusually strong one, is fixed to every beam. It is like a monstrous deckhouse, and measures 172ft. in length and 39ft. in width. The two portable 12-h.p. engines are already in position, as well as the pumps which are to empty the dam. They can raise 10,000 gallons per minute, and it is expected that as soon as the dam is completed the work of getting up the vessel will occupy less than three hours. Mr. Miller states that the Cape Verde has given him very much more trouble than the City of Rome, which was the last vessel he raised. He states that she is in much deeper water, and much more exposed to the weather.

POSTPONEMENT OF R.M.S. BRITANNIA.

The departure of the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Britannia for London is postponed from Saturday next, the 7th instant, to Monday, the 9th instant.

VELOCITY OF THE GULF STREAM.

Three miles is about the average velocity of the Gulf stream, though at places it attains as high a speed as 5 miles per hour. As it passes through the Yucatan Channel, which is 90 miles wide, and over 1000 fathoms deep, the current does not flow at a higher rate than one-fourth of a mile an hour; but in the narrower Straits of Bemini it has a velocity of from four to five miles, a breadth of 38 miles, and an average depth of 350 fathoms. This velocity decreases as we go north, until at New York its speed is not more than two and a half knots, while three miles to the east the velocity of the stream, which has constantly been spreading out fan-shaped, is scarcely perceptible. Its speed, as a rule, is greater in its axis than along its edges. Yet the current, though slow in the Atlantic, is not lost; but its heat is rapidly eliminated. At Newfoundland it is 320 miles wide, though still warm enough to cause fogs when it meets with the cold current from the north. From this point it heads across the Atlantic, widening out, cooling, and losing velocity, until in lat 47 N., long. 23 W., it is 800 miles wide. Here it divides. One of the two branches flows to the north-east along the coast of Ireland, Scotland, and Norway, impinges on southern Iceland, and extends round the North Cape into the Kara Sea, where its influence is still felt, and its speed, though reduced to barely 100 yards an hour, is sufficient to land the seeds and fruits of tropical plants on the low shores past which it creeps. A small branch deflected from it, and, as it were, sucked in by the cold current which sweeps along the east coast past Cape Farewell, is felt for some distance along the western shore of Greenland, on which also the seeds of West India plants and other tropical debris have been thrown.

THE LATEST WHITE STAR LINER.

A visitor to the largest merchant steamer afloat, the Teutonic, gives the following account of what he saw:—All previous arrangements have been cast to the winds and all the contrivances and appliances are new. There are no longer the little, stuffy, ill-ventilated state-rooms, the very atmosphere of which made a man feel exceedingly uncomfortable, even before the ship began to pitch in the trough of the sea. The rooms are large, beautifully furnished, well ventilated, and brilliantly lighted by electricity, of which light every passenger has full command. On each side are several rooms like those in a first-class hotel, having beautiful rugs on the floor, bright polished bedsteads, and scattered around every luxury the heart could desire; the hangings are gorgeous, and all the palatial arrangements in perfect keeping. Attached to each of these fairy palaces are splendid bath-rooms, with hot and cold salt water baths; in fact nothing is wanting to make them as complete as human ingenuity could devise. The grand saloon or dining-room excels for costly luxury anything of the kind that has ever floated on the sea. It has not the between-decks look of the ordinary steamer saloon; the ceiling is grand and lofty, and in the centre rises an exquisitely beautiful dome of light stained glass, while the furniture is of the richest and most substantial kind. The china and the silver of the table service are of rare beauty, and the tablecloths and napkins of the finest and best that can be made. A remarkable feature is the flooring, which is laid in beautiful mosaic. It looks like the finest of encrusted tiling, but it is rubber, and so adjusted that the foot will not slip when the vessel pitches and rolls.

A FLOATING HOTEL AT HONGKONG.

The demand for hulks would be materially strengthened were a rather liberal imitation of a project just now afoot at Hongkong to take place. The company is called the Hongkong Marina, Limited. At a meeting held lately, the chairman remarked:—"The company have secured a vessel which they have every reason to be very well satisfied with, and a general scheme has been drawn up and approved by the directors in accordance with the drawings you see before you. A few particulars, perhaps, may be of interest to you in regard to the method of dealing with the ship and the superstructure. The repairs to the hulk itself are now nearly completed, and I am in a position to say at the present moment that the ship will probably be floated out of dock this day week, in a sound and seaworthy condition, now coppered, and ready for the building of the superstructure. The designs before you have been, as I said, approved by the directors, and are director, and also as engineer to the company, I may just explain to you a few of the points in the designs. The vessel will have three decks; on the lower deck there will be a dining saloon and bar, a billiard room suitable for two or three tables, and a smoking and card room. On the main deck will be a spacious music saloon and 24 bedrooms, with all the necessary offices, storerooms, and accommodation for a first-class hotel business. Each bedroom will have a separate bath and dressing room, and an independent balcony on the water side, thus securing complete privacy for each guest. Above the main deck will be a promenade deck, 180ft. long and 39ft. wide, covered by a canvas awning."

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

"The World's Jubilee Century" (D. M. Berry, M.A., examining chaplain to the Bishop of Melbourne). This little book must prove interesting to Bible readers, and especially so to those who attach importance to recurring times and seasons. The author proves that the chronology of the Old Testament is arranged on a great plan. Following the Hebrew text, and, where that fails, the Samaritan Pentateuch, and filling up a second gap with a quotation from the Acts of the Apostles, he demonstrates that there were three distinct periods of equal length from the Creation to the fall of Jerusalem, which, together, made a total of 30 centuries; so that the world had reached a jubilee of centuries when deliverance to the captive was proclaimed from Calvary. However much scientists may differ from Mr. Berry, and doubtless they will do so, they can but admire the frankness with which he advances his claim to a great discovery.

Valuable Discovery for the Hair.—If your hair is turning grey, or white, or falling off, use the "Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most,, Restorers." Sold everywhere.—Advt.]

M. Silverman, the Christmas Card King, has opened his Gigantic Exhibition at 326, George-street (Peapes and Shaw's old premises). Don't forget to visit Silverman's Mammoth Christmas Card Exhibition, 326, George-street.—[Advt.]

Mdme. Adelina Patti writes:—"I have found Pears' Soap matchless for the hands and complexion. (Signed) Adelina Patti." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children and others sensitive to the weather.—[Advt.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day, business was quiet. North Shore Ferry were dearer; others were without material change in value. Privately a sale of 40 Sydney and Suburban Building is noted at 6¼. The following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—Joint Stock Bank, 23; Mercantile Bank, new issue, 31s. Closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital nominal.	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer	Prices. Seller
BANKS.	£	£	£		
Joint Stock ...	500,000	562,500	9	22½	23½
New issue ...	...	81,250	6¼	17	17¾
City ...	240,000	240,000	8	...	17½
New issue ...	200,000	40,000	2	...	...
Commercial ...	600,000	600,000	25	119	...
Federal ...	800,000	460,000	50/	58/	62/
Mercantile ...	500,000	225,000	5	78/	79/
New ...	200,000	66,666	1	30/6	31/
New South Wales ...	2,000,000	1,250,000	20	83	84½
New Zealand ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	7	93/	97/
On N. Z. Register ...	...	...	...	...	...
Queensland National	1,600,000	800,000	5	8¾	8½
Union ...	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	61	...
Royal Bank Q'nsland	1,000,000	337,500	4	...	98/
Com. of Australia ...	3,000,000	1,200,000	4	...	...
Nat'nal of Australasia	2,000,000	1,000,000	4	...	...
North Q'nsland Bank	1,000,000	175,000	3½	...	70/
STEAM.					
Balmain Ferry ...	78,000	88,500	15/	17/	17/6
Clarence R. & Mac....	93,750	82,031	17/6	16/9	17/6
Hunter River ...	55,000	55,000	10	...	7
Illawarra ...	55,425	55,425	5	...	6
Newcastle ...	60,000	60,000	20/	...	8/
North Shore Ferry ...	80,000	80,000	20/	35/	35/6
Port Jackson ...	75,000	45,000	5	...	35/
INSURANCE.					
General Marine ...	60,000	42,000	3½	7	7½
Australian Mut. Fire	100,000	12,500	2/6	13/	...
City Mutual ...	150,000	15,000	2/	...	1/6
Mercantile Mutual ...	100,000	12,500	2/	5/6	...
New Zealand ...	1,000,000	200,000	2	...	...
Pacific ...	1,000,000	20,000	1	...	13/
United ...	500,000	37,500	1½	72/	...
N. S. Wales ...	125,000	12,500	...	2d	1/
Sydney Mutual ...	250,000	10,000	...	...	...
GAS.					
Australian Gas ...	600,000	600,000	8	14	14½
New, 2nd call paid ...	60,000	30,000	2	6½	...
North Shore ...	100,000	72,000	20/	22/6	24/
Manly ...	...	...	20/	...	26/
BREWERIES.					
Allt's ...	200,000	175,000	17/6	...	...
Castlemaine ...	65,000	65,000	20/	...	20/
Castlemaine Brewing and Wood Bros. ...	250,000	250,000	20/	22/3	22/9
Great Northern ...	150,000	57,500	10/	...	8/
Marshall's ...	125,000	62,500	10/	5/	...
Perkins's ...	125,000	125,000	25/	...	19/
New ...	...	275,000	15/	...	...
Tooth's ...	900,000	900,000	20/	30/6	31/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons's Exchange...	26,250	17,500	10/	6/	7/
Colonial Sugar ...	1,500,000	750,000	10	...	11¼
City Carrying ...	50,000	12,500	10/	...	...
Hudson Brothers ...	240,000	240,000	10/	4/3	4/9
Saywell's Tobacco ...	110,000	110,000	20/	...	9/9
Shale and Oil...	100,000	68,750	13/9	5d	...
Sydney Exchange ...	30,000	20,250	10	16	...
Volunteer Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	210
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE—					
Assets Realisation ...	100,000	12,500	2/6	3/6	4/
Colonial Finance ...	300,000	25,000	5/	1/6	1/9
Mont de Piété ...	50,000	50,000	20/	...	24/3
Mortgage Guarantee	100,000	50,000	10/	6/9	...
Permanent Trustee...	1,000,000	25,000	2/6	2/9	3/1
Perpetual Trustee ...	1,100,000	25,000	5/	9/	9/6
Real Estate ...	1,000,000	75,000	15/	8d	1/
Sydney Agency ...	100,000	25,000	7/6	...	3/6
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Australian Mutual ...	100,000	22,292	20/	...	60/
Anglo-A. L. F. & L....	500,000	110,896	5	5	...
Ditto ...	...	...	20/	...	...
C. B. and In....	200,000	50,000	50/	...	90/
Excelsior L.B.I.F.& B.	124,520	57,980	2	...	...
Merc. B. L. and In....	100,000	31,150	20/	...	...
Ditto ...	...	...	7/6	...	...
Metropolitan B. & In.	100,000	100,000	5	...	5
National ...	200,000	40,000	5	...	...
Industrial Provident	...	...	...	...	...
Syd. Freehold ...	50,000	18,750	20/	...	...
Sydney Permanent ...	...	106,298	30	30	31
Sydney & Provincial	100,000	29,168	5	...	...
Sydney Suburban ...	100,000	76,000	5	...	6¼
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Int.		
N.S.W. Funded Stock	530,196	...	4	...	...

This evening in the Legislative Assembly Mr. M'Millan made a financial statement. The tariff remains without change. The Treasurer's speech dealt principally with an analysis of the public accounts. It is now estimated that the surplus for the year will be £52,484, being an increase of £27,291 on the amount estimated in the financial statement made in April last. The question of the bank agreement was also entered on fully; and it will be seen that no arrangements have yet been completed for its renewal. Offers by the associated banks have not been acceptable to the Government.

By a recent enactment the promotion of fire and marine insurance companies in New Zealand (says an exchange), has been rendered a much more serious business than formerly. According to the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Act 1889, all such companies, whether actually doing business or in process of formation, must satisfy the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies that they are in possession of a paid-up capital intact to the extent of £50,000, failing which they must either cease to do business or refrain from commencing until such time as the paid-up capital is satisfactorily proved to be sufficient. By a rather novel clause it is further provided that should the company continue to carry on business for more than six months after a reduction of the £50,000 thus to be reserved, the limitation of the shareholders' liability is to expire, and the company becomes practically unlimited for the protection of its creditors. The immediate cause of this measure seems to have been the excitement lately created in New Zealand by the retirement of a foreign company.

In the Import markets to-day there was very little business, except in seasonable goods, which are selling freely. Flour in steady request at late quotations. Of the auction catalogue of new season's teas offered by Messrs. Fraser and Co., and comprising 5826 packages, about 3800 packages were sold, comprising about 2470 half-chests and 1312 boxes. The sales included the following:—86 half-chests at 1s. 3d., 298 half-chests at 13d. to 13½d., 66 half-chests at 12¾d., 282 half-chests at 11½d. to 11 d., 1845 half-chests at 10d. to 10½d., and 884 half-chests at 9½d.; 100 boxes at 8s. 9d., and 1212 boxes at 8s. 3d. Of 491 packages of Indian tea, about 411 were quitted at from 10½d. to 13¾d.; one line of 15 half-chests orange pekoe selling at 1s. 6 d. Privately some good Ceylon tea was quitted at up to 1s. 7d. per lb. A quantity of currants was sold at 5d., but the market is weak. Elemes are firm at 7½d., with sales. Muscatels, 1s. 4d. New Jordan almonds, 1s. 11d. Rock salt, to land, is obtainable at 80s.; up to 85s. quoted from store on truck loads. Candles do not move freely despite the upward movement advised in England: a cablegram was received by a private firm to-day reporting an advance. At auction yesterday Messrs. Harris and Ackman quitted the following lines of goods:—20 cases half-sardines, 20 cases "Leon Desire," 4s. 7½d.; 110 kegs Crook's carbonate of soda, 7s. 3d.; 21 cases Crook's tartaric acid, 1s. 6d.; 150 boxes Keen's blue, 6½d.; 150 boxes Keen's mustard, ¼lb., 4s. 1½d.; 100 boxes Keen's mustard, ½lb., 7s.; 50 boxes Keen's mustard, 1lb., 14s.; 100 cases Moir's marmalade, 3s. 4½d.; 10 cases Fullwood's liquid annatto, pints, 1s. 6d.; 32 cases Phillipson's transparent soap, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4½d. In liquids there was an improvement in trade. About 800 cases of Monk brand ale placed. Hennessy's brandy for export at equal to 48s., single star 35s. Large sales of Robertson's whisky noticed at current rates. Pommery's champagne had considerable attention, a quantity being bought for the Melbourne market. There is little doing in galvanised iron at the advanced prices now asked by importers. Though these are relatively no higher than English quotations, distributors and retailers are using off the old stocks bought at lower figures, and until these are reduced there will be no general disposition to come to the market. After sales of sheet lead at £17 10s. the price has advanced, and less than £18 cannot now be quoted; for fencing wire the demand is less active £12 for No. 8 and £12 15s. to £13 for No. 10 are current rates. At the City Mart auction timber sale this afternoon there was very little competition. Of the shipment of redwood ex Uncle John, only 50,000ft. was disposed of at 17s.; 1 x 2½ band mouldings at 5s. 9d. Also, ex Crest of the Wave, 20,000ft. 6 x 1 T. and G. colonial pine flooring at 14s. 6d.

The stock of copper in England and France now amounts to 95,900 tons, which is a reduction of 4550 tons for the month.

Stocks of tin in London amount to 13,500 tons, against 16,550 tons last month, a decrease of 3050 tons. Yet it seems that the price of Australian tin is rather lower on the month, our last quotation for Australian having been £96, against £96 15s. at the end of October.

The stock of tallow in London, at the end of November, was 11,200 casks, against 10,500 casks a month before, an increase of 700 casks. The price is, nevertheless, 6d. to 1s. per cwt. higher on the month.

The London wool market remains firm, having a hardening tendency. The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, reports the receipt of the following telegram from their London agents:—"Prices have an upward tendency." Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report having received the following cablegram, dated London, 3rd December:—"Wool: The sales are progressing with good spirit, and biddings are animated."

The wool sales have been continued with unwonted animation; and notwithstanding the delay at the opening of the season, the sales to date, amounting to 121,987 bales, compare with 117,228 bales to the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 4759 bales. At to-day's sales 2982 bales were offered, and the sale of 2871 bales is reported. The annexed reports have been supplied:—

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, submitted to-day a catalogue of wool containing 2273 bales, the bulk of the offerings consisting of average to good greasy, with several lots ranking as superior in both the scoured and greasy sections. There was the usual large attendance, and continental buyers were again well to the front as the largest purchasers, although Yorkshire and speculative operators also rendered important service in assisting to effect the satisfactory clearance of 2094 bales made at auction and privately. Competition throughout was very keen, resulting in the maintenance of values at the high level previously current, this satisfactory position being warranted by latest cablegrams from London, where the sales are progressing with good spirit and animated bidding. Good greasy sold to 11¾d., with superior to 13½d., this latter price being obtained for a further instalment, 49 bales first combing of the WTT over Terrible Vale clip from Uralla, showing a sound, bright, deep-grown staple, almost faultless in its preparation for market. Washed fleece, which was in very limited supply, brought up to 17½d., 29 bales of the Y over JR mark, from Bombala, selling at the figure named. Superior scoured touched the exceptional limit of 23½d., this price being paid for 15 bales marked G. Anderson over Rose Vale in diamond, a highly creditable, town scoured parcel, showing the utmost care in its preparation; 12 bales of the same mark selling at 12¾d. These prices break the record for scoured wools this season. Besides those specially referred to above, the following may be quoted as showing the course of prices:—Greasy: WPF, from Goulburn, 14 bales 1st and 2nd combing, sound, light, free, and well skirted, at 12¾d, the dingy selling at 11¾d, and broken at 10¾d; M over M, from Gundagai, 24 bales h., w., and e., sound, freely skirted, and in very good condition, at 11¾d, the broken bringing 10¾d; O over PI over M, from Burrowa, 5 at 11¾d; W. Keech over Rylestone, 24 at 11¾d; TC over B, from Ironbarks, 81 bales h., w., and e., a fine free, light wool of medium growth, at 11d; Welbon, 57 superfine and 1st combing at 11d; RY over Mioalago, 17 e. at 10¾d, and 15 w.e. at 10½d; PK, from the Bock, 18 e.s. at 10½d, 1st pieces at 9¾d, bellies at 7¾d, locks 5¾d; Coolringdon, from Cooma, 39 at 10¾d. Washed fleece: Y over JR, from Bombala, 29 bales H & W, fairly well washed, light, free, and of medium growth, at 17¾d; PM, 4 at 16d. Scoured: Buckingbong, from Narandera, 11 A B fleece at 20¾d 1st pieces 20d, 1st lambs 18d, 2nd lambs 15¾d, 2nd pieces 17¾d, bellies 16¾d; Pomingalarna, from Wagga Wagga, combing at 19¾d; Towrang, from Goulburn, 29 combing at 19¾d, 12 2nd combing at 16¾d; Mooculta, from Bourke, 14 1st clothing at 18¾d, 1st pieces 17¾d, 2nd pieces 14¾d, bellies 12¾d, locks 10d; PGN over New England, 11 at 19d; RB over West Mooki, pieces 17d, locks 13¾d, stained 11¾d.

Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe submitted a catalogue of wool for sale at the Exchange this afternoon. The leading lots sold were—JRE, 6 bales greasy at 7¾d; — over E, 11 bales greasy 10d; R, 4 bales greasy at 10¾; cross in circle over Warrah over Ridge, 21 bales greasy at 9¾d; DD & Co, over Kerribree, 14 bales 1st lambs at 9¾d, 6 bales scoured combing A at 20d; 11 bales scoured combing 17¾d, 5 bales scoured clothing at 15d, 12 bales scoured pieces at 17¾d, 8 bales bellies at 14¾d; Bouyeo, 22 bales greasy at 10¾d, 11 bales lambs at 8d.

Mr. F. L. Barker's weekly reports:—I offered at my 14th sale of the season to-day, a catalogue of 611 bales. The buyers were as numerous and biddings as keen as heretofore, and a clearance was made of nearly every lot at rates fully up to those lately ruling, confirmed by the prices the further portion of LFI over Goolhi, WJ over Mudgee, Tg over Booka realised. The Bukalong, a well-grown strong, free, and bulky clip from Monaro, was passed in a trifle under reserve. Wallangra, a bright, fine lengthy sample from New England, brought 11d. No noticeable lots of scoured were offered. Amongst the lots sold may be mentioned: LFI over Goolhi, 21 bales A com. at 11d, 14 bales C at 10¾d, 13 bales broken fleece at 9¾d, from Gunnedah; WJ over Mudgee, 73 bales at 10d; WS over Bresiong, at 9¾d, from the Macquarie; — over —, 7 bales, from the Macquarie, at 10¾d; 23 bales B over Walanara, 11d, 4 bales at 10¾d, 9 bales 1st pieces at 9¾d, from Inverell; All over C, 8 bales at 10¾d, from the Darling Downs; Tg over Booka at 10¾d, 4 bales BE at 10¾d, 7 bales pieces at 9¾d, from Nyngan; HFH over New England, 15 bales at 10¾d, from New England; AMcD over New England, 18 bales at 10¾d, from New England; 2 over JA, 15 bales at 10¾d, from Braidwood; 8, 6 bales at 9d, from New England; Tg over Booka, 8 bales scoured bellies at 15¾d, from Nyngan; Tg over Booka, 6 bales locks at 11¾d, from Nyngan; 8 bales RTB over Wattamadata scoured pieces at 17d, 4 bales scoured lambs at 16d, from Cowra; 5 bales scoured 1st pieces JBS over Benjirong at 17¾d; 4 bales JB over Riverview at 16¾d, from Queanbeyan; RM and Co. over New England, 17d, from New England.

The following report of to-day's Melbourne wool sale has been supplied:—

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. report:—We catalogued 5000 bales for our sales to-day, and sold at auction and privately during the week 4676 bales. Competition was very spirited, especially for good crossbreds, which are in good demand; inferior to good greasy ranged from 8d to 12d, with superior to 13¾d, ordinary to good crossbreds 10d to 13¾d; lambs from 10d to 13¾d, ordinary to good scoured from 17d to 21d, and washed to 18d per lb.

The German ship Kosmos cleared at the Customs yesterday for London with 5893 bales wool, 17 bales leather, 1 bale sheepskins, 369 casks tallow, 793 hides, 3542 bags chrome ore (188 tons 11cwt.), a quantity of hoofs, 1 bag gum, and a quantity of horns.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £3766 7s; wine (still), £177 13s 4d; wine (sparkling), £57 17s 6d; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £144 4s 6d; tobacco and snuff, £513 14s; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £110 4s; cigars, £600 7s 6d; cigarettes, £342 16s 3d; tea, £427 9s 7d; coffee (raw), £54; sugar (unrefined), £983 1s 9d; rice, £381 9s 4d; dried fruits, £92 4s 3d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £139 12s 7d; butters over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £3 19s 6d; candles, £18 14s 10d; cement, £10 18s; confectionery, £107 19s 8d; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £4 19s 10d; fish, £19 17s 10d; galvanised iron, £201 4s; galvanised manufactures, 16s 2d; jams and jellies, £12; oil (kerosene), £30; oils (in bottles), £6 9s; oils (other), £630 8s 6d; powder (sporting), £3 2s 6d; preserves, £75 11s 6d; salt, £408 3s; spirits (methylated), £32 8s; timber (undressed), £305 2s 9d; harbour and light rates, £87 9s 4d; pilotage, Sydney, £69 1s. Harbour dues, £18; colonial distilled spirits, £42 9s 9d; excise on tobacco, £312 10s; excise on beer, £601 7s. Total, £10,043 15s 3d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The market in wheat is in a disorganised and uncertain condition, owing principally to the large quantity of old wheat offering. An enormous yield of new wheat is about to come on the market. At auction there was a fair demand, prime milling fetching 3s. 9d. to 3s. 9½d. New wheat sold at 3s. 8½d., the market at the close being 3s. 9d. to 3s. 10d., the latter price difficult to obtain. New Zealand oats are a shade firmer at 3s. 3d. to 3s. 4d. Victorian stout sold privately at 3s. 1d. There is a pretty good demand for barley at auction, feed fetching 3s. The import markets are rather quiet. There is a brisk demand for sugar at full rates. A considerable business was done in cornsacks. Investment stocks had a good market. Silverton Tramway and Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus sold at rather higher prices, and Hydraulic Power were in strong demand at good advances, closing at 36s.: Tramway and Omnibus, £5 14s. 6d., £5 15s. 6d.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

In the Christchurch market wheat, prime milling, is quoted at 2s. 9d. to 3s. 3d; oats, prime milling, 2s. 4d.; bright short feed, 1s. 11d. to 2s. 1d.; barley, prime malting, 3s. 6d.; feed, 2s.; peas, blue Prussian, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d., all f.o.b.

STATION AND PRODUCE SALES.

Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. report having held the first sale in their new produce stores, No. 11, Phillip-street, on Tuesday, the 3rd instant, when they offered an extensive catalogue of butchers' green and dry full-woolled sheepskins and pelts, to a large attendance of buyers, who competed eagerly for every lot. Prices ruled very firm; well-saved tops selling from 80½ to 100d each; good, 55d to 75d; medium, 49d to 54d; short from 3s upwards. Pelts realised from 9d to 20d each. Amongst numerous lots we sold privately 50,000 pelts at a satisfactory price. Dry station skins also realised high rates, many lots selling at 7¾d per lb. for full wools; medium and short from 4½d per lb.—[ADVT.]

HORSE SALE.

Brown Bros. and Co. report having sold at the Camperdown Yards on Tuesday afternoon, on account of Edward White, Esq., 60 colts and fillies, from his well-known Martindale stud, the light portion to £44, averaging £18 12s 6d per head; the medium draughts at an average of £13 15s.—[ADVT.]

OPOSSUM SKINS.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report: Opossum skins are in good demand at late rates, superior parcels being scantily represented. Quotations: Prime, 7s 6d to 9s; very superior, to 11s; large, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; medium sizes, 3s to 5s per dozen.

PRODUCE MARKET—WEDNESDAY.

This morning at the Darling Harbour auction sales there was a moderate attendance of the trade. The forage market was fairly supplied, consisting of 15 trucks of hay, 1 of straw, and 14 of chaff, making in all 30 trucks. Steady competition prevailed, particularly for good dry new descriptions of hay and chaff, which were both dearer. A truck of this season's oaten hay from Douglas Park reached the high figure of 5s 6d per cwt., this price being the highest realised this year for this kind. As regards wood there was only a limited inquiry. At the wharfs but light consignments were forward, principally from the Hunter River and Southern ports. Business was quiet. Prices of River potatoes have again advanced. The demand for onions was scarcely so animated as on previous days. Eggs are scarce and firm. At Darling Harbour sales the quotations were:—

Wood.—Ample consignments. Billet, 7s to 10s per ton; bundle, 7s 6d to 12s; foot, 7s to 12s; bakers', 7s to 10s 6d.

Hay.—Moderate supplies. Superior new oaten, in bundles, 3s 6d per cwt.; other qualities ranged from 3s 7d to 3s 10d; loose sheaves, 3s 5d; lucerne, brown, in truss, from Windsor, 2s 9d to 3s; Mulgrave grassy and sweated, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; new wheaten, in bundles, 3s 3d to 4s 4d; bundled sheaves, 3s 10d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 2d to 3s 3d.

Straw.—Only one truck of clean wheaten, in bundles, which was quitted at 2s 6d per cwt.

Chaff.—The principal portion of the stocks was of fairly good coloured sorts in dry condition, which evoked an active demand. Oaten and wheaten, in bags, 3s to 3s 6d per cwt.; other kinds, 3s 9d to 4s 6d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Very little doing in this cereal. New Zealand kinds 3s to 3s 6d per bushel.

Flour.—The demand for old flour was weak. Old New Zealand descriptions, £9 to £10 15s per ton; best old South Australian and Victorian roller, £12 10s to £13. Adelaide, new makes, £11 10s to £11 15s.

Maize.—For good, sound parcels, 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel was again asked; weevilly, from 1s 9d.

Oats.—No change reported, the market continuing depressed. Seed, not in demand; feed, 2s to 2s 4d per bushel.

Bran.—Prices unsettled, 7½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Slack, 7½d per bushel.

Hay.—Fair additional stocks to hand this morning from the Hunter River. Trade was rather quiet. Prime well-saved lucerne, £3 15s to £5 per ton; other sorts, from 35s.

Chaff.—The wharfs are moderately stocked. Tasmanian, £4 15s to £5 5s per ton; Victorian, £3 5s to £4 5s; Adelaide, £5 to £5 10s.

Onions.—Small supplies again forward from the Hunter River. Quoted £16 per ton.

Potatoes.—For new river lots holders are asking £4 10 per ton.

Butter.—Unaltered, at 8d to 9½d per lb. for factory-made from the Illawarra districts; dairy kinds, 6d to 7d.

Cheese.—800 from the Southern ports yesterday. Prime colonial makes 5d to 6d per lb.; second quality, from 3d; loaf, 7d; New Zealand, 6d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern was only in limited request from 5d to 6½d per lb.; hand-cured, steady, 6½d to 7½d; roll, 7d to 7½d; hams, 8d to 11d; New Zealand bacon, 10d; hams, 11½d to 1s.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, continues difficult of sale, 4d to 5d per lb.; bulk, from 3d.

Eggs.—Limited stocks. Northern river lines, 11d to 1s per dozen; Southern district lots, to 1s 1d.

Poultry.—Fowls sell freely from 4s to 5s per pair; ducks quoted 3s 9d to 4s 3d; geese steady, 6s 6d to 8s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

INTERCOLONIAL FAT STOCK MARKETS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Pearson, Rowe, Smith, and Co. report.—Fat Cattle: 2100 forward, sales dull, heavy cattle in some cases 10s lower. We sold 350, including 87 for Riall Bros., Cuddell, averaging £8 14s 5d, the balance mostly Victorian, including Pearson's, averaging £8 13s; M'Intyre's, £8 16s; Bodman's, £8 5s; M'Kenzie's, £7 12s. Fat Sheep: 25,000 forward; prices firmer. Prime merino wethers, 9s 6d to 11s; extra, to 13s 6d. We sold 6000, including a thousand wethers for R. Warren, Sylvanbraiar, Riverina, 9s to 9s 6d.

Messrs. E. Trenchard and Co. report—Fat cattle: 2150 yarded. The weather was warm, and prices declined 10s per head, heavy weights being in least demand. We sold 630, including 199 for Thomas Hungerford, Baerami, bullocks averaging £8 12s; Caldermeade bullocks, £8 17s 4d; Greeves', £8 13s 6d; Colbinabbin, £9 1s 10d; Fraser's, £8 7s 3d; Comongin, bullocks £7 15s 9d, cows £6. Fat sheep: 25,000 yarded, and prices ruled firm. We sold 4400 sheep and lambs, prices ranging up to 11s 2d for Comeback wethers.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—2150 cattle yarded; supply in excess of demand; weather unfavourable, not brisk. We quote—Prices 10s per head lower all round, and sold 100. 25,000 sheep penned, a moderate proportion good to prime; these sold at late rates. The demand for others was fair. Good to prime lambs sparingly represented, and sold at last week's rates, but others were dull of sale at slightly reduced quotations. We sold 17,000 fat sheep and lambs through the yards, and 8000 stores in Queensland.

INVESTMENT AND MINING STOCK SALES.

The following list of sales of investment and mining stocks is published at the request of the brokers who supply them:—

MR. FRANK BLACKLEY, 5, Spring-street (daily):

Block 14, £11 15s; Block 10, £7; Lily, paid, £7 15s; Lily, contributing, £5; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 15s 3d; Hero Freehold, 7s 2d; British Broken Hill, £7 10s. Conferences invited. Money to lend upon mortgage. Tooth's, Perpetual Trustees, and Land Co. for sale.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business was fairly brisk in the Mining markets yesterday morning, but very little was transacted in the afternoon. Broken Hill silver stock remained steady; Block 14 sold at £12. The chief feature in yesterday's transactions was the disposal of a large number of British shares. They opened at £7 9s. 6d., sales were made up to £7 13s., but eased again to £7 9s. Centrals opened at £13 12s. and £13 14s., closing at £13 9s. Junctions were slightly easier; North Junctions sold at 10s. Sunny Corners fell to 68s. Good business was done in Round Hills at £10 16s. to £11. Central Blocks hardened to 14s. 3d. Tom's Lewis Ponds were steady. In gold, Star of the East sold at £5 8s., Maritoto at 3s. 10d., and Bonang at 7s. 3d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The following transactions were yesterday recorded:—Morning: Burwood, new issue, coal, 5s. 6d.; Wickham and Bullock Island, 25s.; British Broken Hill, silver, £7 9s. 6d., £7 10s., £7 11s., £7 10s. 6d., £7 12s. 6d., £7 13s., £7 12s., £7 10s. 3d., Broken Hill Proprietary, £88 10s.; Block 10, £7, £6 17s. 6d., Central, £13 12s., £13 14s., £13 11s.; New North, 49s. 3d., 48s.; Junction, £7 18s., £7 18s. 6d., £7 17s.; South, £5 2s. 6d., £5 3s.—new issue, 91s., 89s.; Extended, 10s.; Central Block, 13s. 3d., 13s. 7½d., 14s. 6d., 14s. 3d., 14s.; Castle Rag, 27s. 6d.; Day Dream, 3s. 1d.; Eveleen, 1s. 6d., 1s. 7d.; Hero, 7s. 3d., 7s.—contributing, 4s. 2d.; New Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3s. 3d.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 15s. 6d., 15s. 3d., 15s. 4½d.—contributing, 13s. 9d., 13s. 6d.; Webbs, 9s. 9d.; Round Hill, £11, £11 1s., £10 18s., £10 16s.; Sunny Corner, 72s., 71s., 70s., 69s.; Webb's Consols, 3s.; Lubra, 1s. 3d.; White Leads, 7s. 9d.; Bonang, gold, 7s. 3d.; Koh-i-noor, 3s., 3s. 2d.—contributing, 2s.; Maritoto, 3s. 10d. Afternoon: British Broken Hill, silver, £7 9s.; Block 10, £6 15s.; Central, £13 8s. 6d., £13 9s.; Junction, £7 15s.; South, £5, 99s.; Central Block, 14s. 3d.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 15s.; contributing, 13s. 3d.; Rising Sun, 5s. 9d., 5s. 10d.; Round Hill £11, £10 18s.; Sunny Corner, 69s., 68s.; Victoria Cross, 13s. 1½d., 13s. Webb's, 9s. 6d.; Star of the East, gold, £5 8s.; Taranganba, 6d.

The latest quotations will be found in the summary column.

Australasian Mining Exchange.—Shares were yesterday sold as follows:—Morning: Silver—Eveleen, 1s. 9d., 1s. 6d.; North Junctions, 9s. 3d., 9s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3s. 6d.; Tom's, paid, 15s. 6d.; Hero, 7s. 3d. Afternoon: Eveleen, 1s. 6d.; Broken Hill Block 14, £12; Centrals, paid, £13 7s. 6d.; Central Blocks, 14s. 3d.; Junctions, £8; North Junctions, 9s. 9d., 9s. 9d., 10s.; Victoria Cross, 13s. 3d.; Webb's Consols, 1s.; Maritoto, paid, 3s. 9d.—contributing, 2s.; Lewis Ponds, paid, 5s.—contributing, 3s. 4½d.; Hero, paid, 7s.; Koh-i-noor, contributing, 2s.; Lily, paid, £8—contributing, £4 15s. Appended are the latest quotations:—Silver: Sunny Corner, afternoon, buyer 66s., seller 68s. Eveleen, morning, buyer 1s. 6d., seller 1s. 7d.; afternoon, buyer 1s. 3d., seller 1s. 6d. Pinnacle Tribute, afternoon, buyer 8s. 6d. Broken Hill Proprietary, afternoon, buyer £87 10s. Broken Hill Block 14, morning, seller £12; afternoon, buyer £11 15s., seller £12. Broken Hill Block 10, morning, buyer £6 10s. Broken Hill Block 5, morning, seller 25s.; afternoon, seller 26s. Broken Hill South, new issue, morning, seller £5; afternoon, seller £5. Broken Hill British, paid, morning, buyer £7 11s., seller £7 12s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer £7 7s. 6d., seller £7 10s. Broken Hill Centrals, paid, morning, buyer £13 15s., seller £14; afternoon, buyer £12 15s., seller £13 15s. Broken Hill Central Blocks, morning, buyer 13s. 3d., seller 13s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 14s. 3d., seller 14s. 6d. Broken Hill South old issue, morning, buyer £14 10s., seller £6; afternoon, buyer £5, seller £5 12s. 6d. Broken Hill South Extended, morning, buyer 10s., seller 10s. 9d.; afternoon, buyer 9s. 9d., seller 10s. 6d. Broken Hill New North, morning, buyer 47s. 6d., seller 48s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 48s., seller 48s. 3d. Broken Hill Junctions, morning, seller £8 5s. Broken Hill Junctions North, morning, buyer 9s. 3d., seller 9s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 9s. 9d., seller 9s. 10½d. Broken Hill Imperial Block, morning, buyer 8s. 6d., seller 9s.; afternoon, buyer 8s. 10½d, seller 9s.; White Leads, afternoon, buyer 7s. 6d., seller 7s. 9d. Round Hill, morning, buyer £11, seller £11 8s.; afternoon, buyer £10 15s., seller £11 10s. Rising Sun, morning, buyer 6s., seller 6s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 6s., seller 6s. 6d. Rising Sun Extended, morning, buyer 2s., seller 3s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 2s. 7½d., seller 2s. 9d. Victorian Cross, afternoon, buyer 12s. 9d., seller 13s. 3d. Webb's, paid, morning, seller 10s.; afternoon, buyer 9s., seller 10s. 6d. Webb's Consols, paid, afternoon, buyer 2s. 6d., seller 3s. Webb's Consols, contributing, morning, buyer 11d., seller 1s. 1d.; afternoon, buyer 11d., seller 1s. White Rock, afternoon, buyer 10s. 6d. Maritoto, paid, morning, buyer 3s. 10½d., seller 4s. 3d. Maritoto, contributing, morning, seller 3s.; afternoon, buyer 2s., seller 2s. 3d. Lewis Ponds, paid, afternoon, buyer 4s. 9d., seller 5s. 6d. Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 3s. 3d., seller 3s. 6d; afternoon, buyer 3s. 5d., seller 3s. 6d. Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 15s. 4d., seller 15s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 15s., seller 15s. 6d. Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 13s. 4d., seller 14s.; afternoon, buyer 12s. Spicer's, contributing, morning, buyer 7d., seller 10d.; afternoon, buyer 6d., seller 8d. Hero Freehold, paid, morning, buyer 7s. 1½d., seller 7s. 3d.; afternoon, buyer 6s. 9d., seller 7s. Hero Freehold, contributing, morning, seller 4s.; afternoon, buyer 3s. 6d., seller 4s. Lubra, morning, buyer 1s. 2d., seller 1s. 5d. Koh-i-noor, paid, morning, buyer 2s. 9d., seller 3s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 2s. 9d., seller 3s. 3d. Koh-i-noor, contributing, morning, buyer 1s. 11d., seller 2s. 1d.; afternoon, seller 2s. Castle Rag, morning, buyer, 26s., seller 32s.; afternoon, buyer 27s. 6d., seller 30s. Castle Prince, afternoon, seller 5s. Lily, paid, afternoon, buyer £7 15s., seller £8 0s. 2d. Lily, contributing, morning, buyer £5, seller £6 10s. Commodore Vanderbilt, morning, buyer 8s., seller 11s. Gold: Gold Hills, paid, morning, seller 5s. 6d. Gold Hills, contributing, morning, buyer 2s. 3d., seller 3s; afternoon, buyer 2s. 3d., seller 3s. Mount Morgan, morning, buyer £6 10s. Golden Gully, contributing, morning, buyer 7d. Baker's Creek North, paid, afternoon, buyer 3s. 3d. Hargrave's Sunlights, contributing, afternoon, buyer 3s., seller 3s. 9d. Majors' Creek, paid, morning, seller 5s. 9d.; afternoon, seller 5s. 6d. Copper: Nymagee, morning, buyer 6s., seller 10s.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Newcastle New Wallsend Coal Company, Limited, was held at Newcastle, on Friday. The report stated that the main shaft had been sunk to a depth of 889ft., and in consequence of the nature of the strata 300ft. had to be secured with brickwork. A model township had been planned, and a number of allotments sold.

Messrs. Leonard, Dodds, and Co. report the sale yesterday by tender of 100 tons of Nymagee copper at £51 5s. per ton, being an advance of £5 17s. 6d. per ton on the parcel sold on October 9.

A letter was received at the Department of Mines yesterday from the Prospecting Board stating that they expected to be at Tamworth on the 10th instant.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

There was a very weak market in silver shares to-day. Block 10, South, Junction, Central, and North receding with corresponding reductions in the small priced silver companies. British opened in strong demand, and rose from last night's closing price of £7 9s. to £7 14s., but in the afternoon they shared in the general depression and quitted down to £7 6s. Broken Hill were fairly firm at yesterday's rates. There is no change of importance in gold and tin companies, but Mount Morgan are firm at yesterday's advance. Sales: Broken Hill, £87 15s., £89 2s.; Block 10, £6 16s., £6 11s.; Block 14, £11 11s.; Junction, £7 19s., £7 12s. 6d.; South, paid, £5 2s. 6d., £4 15s.; British, £7 15s., £7 7s. 6d.; Centrals, paid, £13 11s. 6d., £13, £13 3s.; New North Brokens, 48s., 45s., 46s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 9s. 9d.; Peelwood, 14s. 3d., 14s. 6d.; Round Hill, £10 16s., £10 10s.; Victoria Cross, 12s. 9d., 12s.; White Lead, 8s., 6s. 6d.; Mount Morgan, £7 2s. 6d.; Mount Morgan Extended, 1s. 7d.; Chesney, 4s.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

A Cooktown telegram states that a fisherman reports the finding of two big quartz reefs at Mount Lookout. He brought a sample to town which assayed over 20oz. to the ton. A party of miners have gone out to prospect. There was a sharp rise in Mount Morgans to-day. Sales were made at £7 5s. up to £7 13s. 9d., the latter being the closing price.

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

At the British mine what appears to be some important development occurred yesterday, but I could not get particulars in time to wire last night. In the course of extending the east crosscut from the main shaft at the 400ft. level, galena came in at a point 70ft. east of the shaft. A drill hole has been made in the face of the crosscut 8ft. in depth, and charged with 15lb. of dynamite. The effect of this heavy charge was to tear out a large round hole, in which galena was disclosed. Since then the men have put in other shots to break down the ground surrounding the hole, so that beyond what has been stated not much will be known for a day or two, or the size or quality tested. Water is coming from the face, but not in much quantity. On interviewing Mr. Paton concerning the discovery, he expressed the opinion that the eastern vein had been struck, but that the ore was not of great value at present. As to the small quantity of water coming in, he remarked that only the casing of the vein had been entered, and that probably the influx of water will be greater as the ore body is further pierced. There is nothing fresh in the west crosscut at this level. Nothing is reported in the other mines along the main line. At Mount Darling it was reported yesterday that chloride ore had been found in No. 5 shaft at a depth of 80ft. from the surface. On visiting the claim to-day loose stuff at the bottom of the shaft was seen, and on its being washed, some chloride was obtained. Stone carrying the same ore was also seen.

BRAIDWOOD, WEDNESDAY.

The last escort took away above 700oz. of gold, this being the largest quantity for a long time past.

SILVERTON, WEDNESDAY.

The manager of the Silver King mine reports that in sinking a new shaft 50ft. lower down than the old workings, he has struck what promises to be the cap of the lode very much further west than ore was ever expected to be found. It consists of soft gossanny material, which is very easily worked. The Black Prince mine is sending away 5 tons 2qr. of silver-lead ore to Port Adelaide smelting works for treatment. The plat has been cut in the Gem mine, main shaft, and crosscutting for the lode has been started.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited (by telegraph), December 3.—(1) Struck a little water east with 7ft. 6in. bore; (2) East, struck apparent wall of lode, no value; wire again shortly; (3) Struck galena fourth level; assay of first piece broken under 10oz. to 20oz. silver per ton, under 10 to 30 per cent. of lead per ton; struck water fourth level, not yet in quantity.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited, December 1.—Drive south parallel vein carbonate ore in face 2ft. 6in. wide; ore assays 40 per cent. lead and 26oz. silver. No. 1 winze: 300ft. level about 25 per cent. lead and over 60oz. silver per ton.

Webb's Silver-mining Company, Limited, November 29.—Shaft No. 8 has been sunk 4ft. to present depth of 45ft. below 200ft. level. Sinking in the lode, with mineral showing in bunches. Crosscut east from No. 6 shaft at 350ft. level advanced 8ft.; encountered country rock, and discontinued. Drive south on 350ft. showing some improvement on west side, which has carried vein of mineral from crosscut. 300ft. level south drive continued to carry ore varying from 1½ft. to 2½ft. in width of best ground, veins running outside across lode. North drive continues in hard character of lode matter. 350ft. level: Opening along lode at bottom of winze. Ore good on south face. Despatch of ore for the week, 10 tons 7cwt. 8lb.

Bonang Gold-mining Company, November 30th.—Various works in mine have progressed satisfactorily during the week. The tramway level has been driven 46ft., total distance driven 148ft. Main shaft sunk 8ft. 8in. depth, 22ft. below the No. 3 level. The work in the winze below No. 3 level has been retarded by light air, and I am putting in air-boxes, the depth sunk during the week 4ft. 2in., total depth 69ft. 9in. The ore from this portion of the mine shows gold freely. The ore from the stopes is still yielding very satisfactorily. Battery is working well, everything has gone on without a hitch. Quartz crushed during the week 84½ tons, amalgam obtained from the plates 54oz.

Sunny South Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Talgai, November 30.—The western drive extended 7ft. The eastern drive has been driven a further distance of 6ft. 6in., leaving a few feet more quartz standing. At the last breaking down very good stone was obtained, with free gold visible; ground easily worked, and very little timber required.

Hero Freehold Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, Queensland, November 23.—No. 1 tunnel driven 5ft. 6in.; total, 314ft. 6in. A large and nice-looking formation in face. Drive north from rise now extended 14ft. This lode about 4ft. big, all saveable stuff, with a rich seam of galena ore on hanging wall. Total of drive south at 60ft. level, 41ft. 6in.; lode has considerably improved. Drive south, 180ft. level, now extended 28ft. 6in. Have seen some nice ore during the week, containing native silver. Sinking contract in winze in No. 2 tunnel almost finished; shaft now sunk 168ft. The lode in this tunnel has every appearance of soon being equal in richness to the lode in No. 1.

Thames Mining and Prospecting Company (otherwise known as Crawford's Special Gold Claim), Thames, New Zealand, November 25.—Since last report have secured several parcels of rich stone. Driving has been continued upon the junction of two reefs on the northern side of the main crosscut. At the Nana level the drive has been extended a further distance of 30ft. The size of the reef through which gold is freely distributed, is about 4ft. in thickness. In last letter I advised my intention of extending the workings in that quarter, and am now pleased to report that gold has been very freely seen for the last 20ft., right up to the end of the drive. The appearance of the north end being of such a favourable character, and the drive being so far advanced, I have commenced stoping operations principally in that direction, and for safety and despatch I shall timber the drive, as the ground is rather heavy. Three shifts have been regularly employed driving north, leaving four men to stope the lode, from where the former crushing was obtained. Quartz at grass from here is about 30 tons. The whole of the stone at grass is now being forwarded to Bull's battery. Some of the best gold having been obtained from the floor of the drive, and the water being heavy, it is necessary to continue sinking the main shaft.

Last Chance United, Ballarat East.—No. 3 level south: Gugaty and party have not broken as much stone as usual, having been engaged on dead work. North: Am breaking stone west of pug; can see gold in stone, which is getting smaller as we rise. Shaft sunk 3ft. 6in. for week; total depth 485ft. Crushed 150 tons for 52oz. 3dwt.

North Woah Hawp, Ballarat East.—Crushed 263 tons for 154oz. 3dwt.

New Normanby, Ballarat East.—Crushed from 170 tons 116oz. 15dwt. Main shaft sunk 5ft. for week; total depth, 745ft. Stone at No. 2 level improving in quality. No change in other parts. No. 2 shaft down 286ft.; passed through small vein.

South Woah Hawp, White Horse Ranges.—Shaft sunk 12ft. in clean country; now down 25ft. below bottom level.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited, November 28.—Main shaft sunk 3ft. 6in.; total depth, 405ft. North shaft sunk 9ft.; total depth, 27ft. Bottom of shaft in iron-stained country rock. 100ft. level: Crosscut west driven 5ft.; total length, 96ft. Ground in the end more favourable. 200ft. level: North drive driven 5ft.; total, 654ft. Distance from the north shaft about 160ft. 400ft. winze sunk 6ft.; total depth, 51ft. Crosscut east 300 winze driven 8ft.; total length, 9ft. The material in the face same as last week. Crosscut west 600 winze driven 6ft.; total length, 45ft.; face in 1toz. material having passed through the rich ore. Rise from parallel lode, 200 level, extended 2ft.; height above the top of drive, 48ft. South drive in parallel lode driven 13ft. total length, 151ft. Some small seams of carbonate of lead showing in the face. Crosscut west; north drive parallel lode driven 6ft., total 46ft.; face in hard intrusive rock. Crosscut east; north drive parallel lode driven 10ft., total length 21ft., face in more favourable material. 300 level north drive driven 21ft., total length 458ft.; face in oxidised vein material assaying 8oz., but more favourable material appearing since sampling. Crosscut No. 8 west in galena, driven 15ft.; assay low in silver, but carrying considerable lead as sulphide. (By wire).—Improvement in face of south drive in parallel vein, struck carbonate ore.

Central Blocks Silver-mining Company, Limited, November 28.—The shaft has been sunk 18ft. during the week. The ground in the bottom is iron-stained and favourable for sinking. I think the locality is well chosen. The shaft is only a prospecting shaft, 3½ft. by 3ft. in the clear.

Garibaldi Gold and Antimony Mining Company, No Liability, Hillgrove, November 30.—No. 1 or main shaft sunk 3ft. for week, total depth 101ft., carrying stone about 2ft. 6in. in width, showing very fair prospects of coarse gold; at present very wet owing to late heavy rains. No. 2 shaft: East crosscut extended 3ft., total 33ft., face still in clean slate.

Prince of Wales and Poverty, Tarnagulla, November 29.—Sunk main shaft 4ft. 6in. in hard ground since Monday. Slate coming in at both ends of shaft. Crosscut at 545ft. level extended 4ft. for the week. No particular change.

Gold Hill Gold-mining Company, Burnt Yards, November 30.—Started crushing on 21st. I took 68oz. of amalgam from the table to-day, cleaned, ready to retort. The reef is now 2ft. wide in the end, and shows a great deal coarser gold than we have had lately. There is now a great deal of pyrites and a little yellow ore coming in through the stone, which has not appeared before, and may be considered a good sign. Have now got in with the drive as far as it is profitable to work, and commenced to sink again to make another stope in depth, which I think will keep the battery going till Christmas. The gold in end and bottom of drive was about the same as reported when we left off to sink.

The Castle Rag Proprietary Silver-mining Company, Limited.—The tunnel stopes still on good ore. Main shaft extended 4ft., total 74ft. One shaft only employed at present. No. 4 level in 63ft. not on ore at present. Have sent away bagged ore for Lennon. All the surface workings are being pushed forward, which include the erection of sheds, machinery and tram lines.

The Castle Queen Silver-mining Company, no Liability.—The shaft has been extended 4ft., total 56ft. The country has been bad to work and water making. Contractor's shaft down 8ft. Assay from No. 3 lode 15oz. silver per ton.

Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability, November 30.—Have crushed 80 tons stone from all parts of mine, yielding 130oz. No. 2 winze reef is usual thickness, from 6 to 9 inches, showing gold equal to 3oz. to the ton. Have let 30ft. by contract. No. 3 drive extended 16ft., total length 230ft.

Ethel May Gold-mining Company, No Liability, November 30.—The contractors in No. 3 drive have driven 19ft. 8in., making a total of 38ft. 9in. The reef has come in the face of the drive 16in. thick, and prospects about 1oz. to the ton. No. 3 winze sunk 5ft., total 49ft. 9in.

Pye's Creek Silver-mining Company, Limited, November 30.—Shaft has been extended 5ft. during the week, making a total of 333ft. The lode is widening out again, and is about 18in. this morning, showing a considerable amount of quartz and pyrites, with a slight sprinkling of fine grain galena.

Wongabah Silver-mining Company, No Liability, November 30.—During the week have completed the iron and brick work of the furnace, and are ready to set blower and engine. At the mine have built another ore bin and have commenced stoping at No. 3 shaft, and am extending the north drive to connect with lead ore.

The Cosmopolitan Gold-mining Company, Hillgrove.—Tramline 3¼ chains completed. No. 1 tunnel is looking about the same as last report. No. 1 winze or shaft: The reef is about 1 foot wide, about 2ft. of formation containing leaders of quartzite and antimony, which at a greater depth will no doubt form into a clean lode; the quartz just hauled looks well and will crush well. No. 2 winze also progressing favourably; reef 1ft. 8in. wide. The dam is filled to level of bywash and is perfectly tight, not the semblance of a leak anywhere.

Tom's Lewis Ponds Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, November 29.—No. 1 shaft, main lode, 50ft. level: The main level south is now 268ft. from shaft. We continue to drive in the eastern wall, leaving the ore standing till a future date. From the stopes north and south we have raised, this week, 218 tons gossan ore, averaging 30oz. silver, 5dwt. gold, and 4 per cent. lead. We are now fixing shoots and ore passes, so no ore, except what is unavoidable in carrying out this work, will be broken for some time to come, as we have a large supply at grass, sufficient to keep the furnace going for some months. 100ft. level: The south drive is now 148ft. Seams of good pyrites ore are now making in the face, in addition to the large body left standing on the eastern side of level. 200ft. level: The south drive is now 38ft., without change to report. Torpy's lode: The trial shaft has been sunk to 28ft. from surface. Furnace: We have treated 130 tons of ore, which have produced 6½ tons of bullion, containing 3107oz. silver and 16¾oz. gold. We have also made 1½ tons of matte, containing by assay 125oz. silver and 2oz. gold and 9 per cent. lead to the ton. For the present we are running on a poor pile of ore, it being advisable to get rid of it in order to erect bins for storage of ore raised.

Day Dawn Gold-mining Company, Limited, November 30.—Owing to heavy soakage of surface water &c., and an accident to the pump, the workings have been under water, and no progress underground can be reported this week. The pump has now been set right by the company's engineer, and is working splendidly. The mill has been going steadily all the week and the usual amount of crushing stuff has been put through.

Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited, Charters Towers, Queensland, November 23.—Shaft sunk 13ft.; total from No. 10 level, 114ft.; reef has split, about 20in. going away in hanging-wall, and 12in. continuing same grade as in last 100ft. Reef in hanging-wall is poor-looking stone, that in footwall is of better quality than any previously seen in the last 200ft. of the shaft; the veins are 6ft. apart. No. 10 north level driven 6ft., reef 3ft. 6in., and of good quality; leading stope is in 100ft. from shaft; have 4ft. of nice mundic stone here. From this point to shaft reef will average 15in. No. 9 levels show from 6in. to 30in. of fair quality stone. Stopes above No. 8 are turning out fair quality of good stone from a reef from 1ft. to 2ft. in thickness. Have holed through to winze from rise in No. 5 level; working here on about 7in. of very good quality stone. No. 3 (Brilliant) shaft: Engine in position and ready for work; fixings about top of shaft nearly complete. Raised during fortnight 140 tons; total at surface, 180 tons.

Bargraves Gold-mining Company, Limited, November 30.—Main Shaft: Work continued, with the exception of two shifts. No sinking of any consequence has been made during the week. Bend's Shaft: Work has been continued here during the past week by continuing the east crosscut; 6ft. has been driven: total, 37ft. 6in. Work has also been continued on the north and south lode by driving north from the main shaft on its course; 5ft. has been driven here during the week. In this drive no stone has been broken down during the week, my object being to push this drive ahead as quickly as possible. The fragments of stone, however, breaking away from the outside of the lode look very fair so far.

No. 1 North Phoenix Gold-mining Company, Gympie.—The hon. sec. Sydney Stock Exchange reports the crushing of 1800 tons stone yielding 1033oz. melted gold. Dividend is 6d.

THE DEVONSHIRE-STREET MURDER.

THE INQUEST CONTINUED.

The inquest upon Henry Blackburn, who was fatally stabbed in Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, on the night of the 16th ultimo, was continued at the Coroner's Court yesterday morning.

Mr. W. Roberts, senior, appeared for Paxton, Mr. Slattery and Mr. Cooman for Smith, and Mr. Healy for the Crown.

Elizabeth Clarke, who gave evidence on Thursday last, was cross-examined.

By Mr. Roberts: Witness had thoroughly considered the evidence she gave, and had no desire to make any corrections in it; she had stated that Smith and Paxton were strangers to her; she would not positively swear to Smith, although he very much resembled the man she saw; witness did not have a very good opportunity of seeing him that night, and she may have been mistaken as to his features; witness would not be able to identify the drunken man; she stood at the door of the shop, attracted thither by the noise in the street; she noticed the drunken man strike the short man, who ran into Stewart's shop; the drunken man then offered to fight the tall man, but the latter refused; the drunken man was wearing a dark suit; when the little man was struck, Joseph Warren was standing against the window and could not see what was going on; the little man fell down when he was struck, and the drunken man fell upon him; witness was standing at the door for about 10 minutes; she did not recollect seeing Mr. Stewart outside his shop when the row was going on; she heard some one call out, "Is that you, Billy Mitchell?" did not hear any one call out, "Fetch out your Charley Mitchell;" Mr. Stewart and Samon might have been standing in front of the shop during the progress of the disturbance; the little man had on a dark felt hat; witness thought Mrs. Stewart could have seen the row through the window of her shop; witness did not see any weapon in the little man's hand; she only recognised Blackburn when the disturbance was going on; she was certain that the hotel door of the Royal Arms was open on the night in question; she did not see the little man or his companion go into Vaux's butcher shop; Mr. Warren, after going to identify Paxton, told witness that he thought the tall man like Paxton was wearing light trousers; Paxton was the tallest of the three men whom witness was confronted with at the police station when she went to identify him.

By Mr. Healy: Witness was standing in a higher position when the disturbance occurred than Mr. Warren; on the 18th ultimo, before any one had been arrested, witness described two men to a detective.

By the Coroner: As soon as witness saw Paxton at the police station, she pointed to him and said, "That is the man I saw on the night of the murder in Devonshire-street."

Frank Greville, grocer, carrying on business at 211, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, stated that he knew Vaux's butcher's shop; he recollected the night of the 16th November; after he had closed his shop that night his attention was attracted by a number of men standing upon the road; witness believed there were about 20 men altogether; he heard a few high words; someone called out "Frank;" witness, thinking that he was called, remained at the door, although he had previously intended to go inside; after the tall man had called out "Frank" a young man of medium height went towards him and said, "What do you want me for?" the tall man simply answered, "Come here, quick;" witness did not see a knife in the little man's hand, neither did he get a good view of his face; he could not identify Smith as the verandah cast a shade over the road; the tall man and the short man then proceeded to cross the street, and witness then saw another young man come out of Vaux's butcher's shop; witness believed that John Paxton, George Paxton's brother, was the man that came out of Vaux's shop; witness said to Mr. Vaux, "I think there will be a fight over the way," and Vaux replied, "Yes, some row or another;" witness did not hear that there was a man murdered until Sunday morning.

By the Coroner: He knew the boy Henry Pamment; he came to his shop shortly after 11 o'clock on the night of the 16th ultimo to purchase some groceries; witness could not say whether Pamment saw the disturbance in the street; he was generally the first in a row, and would not be likely to be seen, if present, as it was very dark.

By Mr. Roberts: Witness might have been mistaken as to the identity of John Paxton, who was brought into the Court; the man whom witness saw had a full face and was about his height; he could not identify either of the prisoners before the Court.

By the Coroner: He did not see any men running away; the front door of O'Hea's hotel was closed when the row occurred; did not know the deceased, Henry Blackburn.

By Mr. Healy: Did not notice Mr. O'Hea standing at the side door of his hotel.

Witness at this stage pointed out the position of his residence on the plan of the locality.

John Wall deposed that he was a butcher, employed at Mr. Vaux's, in Devonshire-street; he knew Francis Smith before the Court; he had known him for about 12 months; he recollected the night of the 16th November; he saw Smith on that night in Vaux's shop about a quarter to 11 o'clock; it might have been a little earlier; Smith asked him why he was not at the Carrington running grounds, or was he at the grounds; witness was not sure which it was that Smith said; witness was in the habit of attending the Carrington Grounds; when Smith went into the shop there was only witness present; Smith did not remain in the shop more than three or four minutes; witness did not hear any one calling out, "Come out, Frank;" he did not hear any disturbance at the time; Smith left by the front door of the shop nearest to Riley-street; witness did not go to the front door of the shop that night after Smith left; witness knew Mr. Greville; he recollected seeing him after Smith left that night; he was standing at the front door of the shop talking to Mr. Vaux; witness was standing about 12ft. distant, and he could have heard what they were talking about if he had been listening; witness did not see any men standing near the Congregational Church; as near as he could remember it was about 20 minutes after Smith left the shop that Mr. Greville came and spoke to Mr. Vaux; witness did not hear any disturbance at all that night; he did not see John Paxton anywhere on the night in question; he saw the man John Jones in the shop between 11 and 12 o'clock that night; witness knew Henry Blackburn, the deceased; he did not see him that night; he heard on the following morning that Blackburn had been murdered; he knew the knife produced; he had seen it in the shop; he could not recollect when he last saw it there; he saw no one take it away on the night of the 16th ultimo, nor did he lend it to anyone; when Smith came into the shop witness stopped working and began to talk to him; his back was not turned to Smith for an instant.

The inquest was adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR DECEMBER 4.

EXPLANATORY.

BAROMETRIC CURVE. Perth, Pt; Newcastle, N; Albury, Ay; Eucla, Ea; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland, P; Melbourne, M; Gabo, Go; Sydney, S; Wilson's Promontory, WP; Eden, E; Moruya, Ma; Jervis Bay, CG; Wollongong, WG; Port Macquarie, PM; Brisbane, B; Clarence R, C; Cooktown, C; Rockhampton, R.

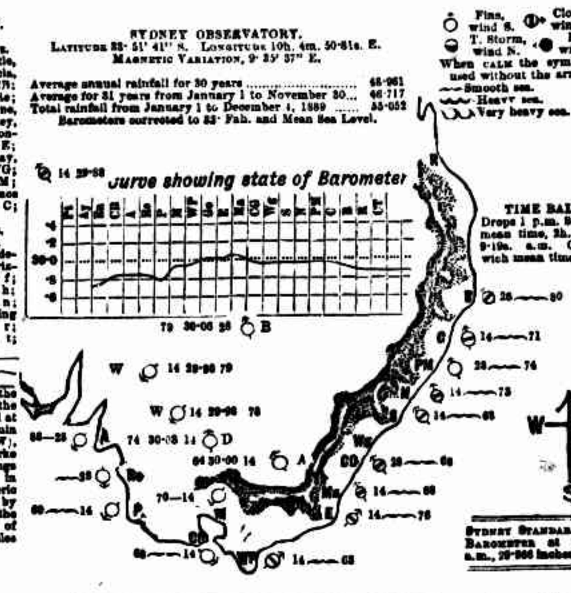
LIST OF STATIONS. Weather at 9 a.m. W.T.: Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (Wl), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (AS) are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 30 years ... 48·961
Average for 31 years from January 1 to November 30... 46·717
Total rainfall from January 1 to December 4, 1889 ... 55·052
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind S. Cloudy, wind W. T. Storm, wind N. Rain, wind E. When calm the symbol is used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



TIME BALL. Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER at 9 a.m., 29·966 inches.

Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Albury ...	b	81	53	0	Coonamble ...	b	95	57	0	Manning Heads.	c	92	—	0·02	Port Stephens...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0·01
Armidale ...	b	63	43	0	Cowra ...	b	85	60	0	Marsdens ...	b	88	65	0	Queanbeyan ...	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Balranald ...	b	100	62	0	Cudgellico ...	b	—	58	0	Menindie ...	b	—	—	0	Quirindi ...	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Bathurst ...	b	88	44	0	Deniliquin ...	b	94	53	0	Molong ...	b	79	45	0	Scone ...	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Bendemeer ...	b	87	37	0	Dubbo ...	b	91	52	0	Morangarell ...	b	89	57	0	Singleton ...	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Bodalla ...	b	76	54	0	Eden ...	b	76	58	0	Moree ...	b	100	65	0	Sydney ...	u	[illegible]	[illegible]	0·04
Bombala ...	b	71	44	0	Euston ...	b	94	58	0	Moruya ...	b	72	59	0·06	Tamworth ...	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Bourke ...	b	99	64	0	Forbes ...	b	87	66	0	Moss Vale ...	—	—	—	—	Taralga ...	—	—	—	—
Bowral ...	b	83	55	0	Gabo Island ...	b	67	58	0	Mount Hope ...	b	86	56	0	Taree ...	—	—	—	—
Brewarrina ...	b	96	65	0	Glen Innes ...	b	87	62	0	Mount Victoria.	b	74	30	0	Tenterfield ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bundarra ...	b	88	64	0	Goulburn ...	b	85	34	0	Mudgee ...	b	94	54	0	Wagga ...	b	87	52	0
Camdenhaven ...	g	92	61	0	Grafton ...	b	100	69	0	Murrumburrah.	b	81	51	0	Walcha ...	b	78	51	0
Cape St. George	b	74	63	0	Gulgong ...	—	—	—	—	Murrurundi ...	b	88	56	0	Walgett ...	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Carcoar ...	b	83	44	0	Gunnedah ...	b	95	54	0	Mungindi ...	b	105	54	0	Wariaida ...	b	91	[illegible]	0
Casino ...	g	100	71	0	Hay ...	b	85	52	0	Muswellbrook ...	b	98	64	0	Warrah ...	—	—	—	—
Cassilis ...	b	91	68	0	Hillston ...	b	78	53	0	Narrabri ...	b	97	62	0	Wentworth ...	b	88	62	0
Clarence ...	g	95	69	0	Inverell ...	b	87	60	0	Newcastle ...	b	73	66	0·02	Wilcannia ...	b	87	58	0
Condobolin ...	b	94	61	0	Kiandra ...	b	79	38	0	Orange ...	b	80	51	0	Wollongong ...	b	77	60	0·08
Cooma ...	b	79	46	0	Lismore ...	d	96	76	0·01	Picton ...	b	79	60	0	Young ...	b	91	49	0
Coonabarabran.	b	92	51	0	Maitland ...	b	96	58	0	Port Macquarie.	b	95	67	0					

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Unsettled along the coast, fine inland, S. to S.E. winds.

Victoria and Straits.—Scattered clouds in east; fine generally.

Queensland.—More or less cloudy in west; fine, with scattered clouds, elsewhere.

South Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds; fresh N.E. to N. winds.

Central and Northern Australia.—Cloudy and sultry; northerly winds.

Western Australia.—No report.

Tasmania.—Fine, with light and variable winds.

New Zealand.—Strong N.E. winds on the north coast; generally fine and calm.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Fine generally, and getting warmer; Winds S. to E. on the coast, variable tending to north inland.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Fine and warm throughout, light and variable winds, chiefly northerly and calm.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Clouding over generally, with stormy weather, and in places thunderstorms, but during night winds veering to S.W., with cool change.—C. TODD.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours.—New South Wales: Very light in places along the coast. Victoria and Tasmania: Very light in places near the coast.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, S.E., fine, 80°; Deniliquin, S.E., fine, 88°; Eden, S.E., fine, 70°; Forbes, calm, fine, 87°; Goulburn, calm, fine, 74°; Cape George, S.E., fine, 69°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, 77°; Port Macquarie, S., fine, 51°; Wilcannia, N., unsettled, 86°; Wentworth, N.W., fine, 86°; Sydney, S.E., cloudy, 69°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 5.

Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 6.58; Moon, 5.8 p.m., 5.11 a.m.; Mercury, 4.30 a.m., 6.55 p.m.; Venus, 5.45 a.m., 8.29 p.m.; Mars, 1.44 a.m., 3.12 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.49 a.m., 9.7 p.m.; Saturn, 11.56 p.m., 10.56 a.m.

Full moon 7th, new moon 22nd.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.34 a.m., 6 57 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

THE CASE OF THOMAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As there appears from some of the published reports to be some misconception as to the attitude taken up by the bank in connection with this prosecution, we think it necessary for us to state that so far as the Bank of New Zealand are concerned they were desirous that Thomas should receive due and proper punishment for the offence which he has committed, and that the course pursued by the presiding magistrate was taken after we had intimated our inability to consent to the exercise of summary jurisdiction, and, as his Worship consequently stated, entirely on his own responsibility.

We were and are still of opinion that the duty of a private prosecutor to the public is fulfilled on his laying the evidence of an offence before the proper tribunal and that it is an improper and at times a dangerous step for him to interfere with or influence the exercise by that tribunal of its functions in dealing with a prisoner who is considered to be deserving of punishment.

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Municipal Elections.

COOK WARD ELECTION. JAMES H. RAINFORD'S Committee will meet at the Cambridge Club, Oxford-street, on FRIDAY EVENING, 6th instant, at 8 o'clock. All ACCOUNTS must be sent in on or before that date. H. C. PARR, Hon. Sec.

COOK WARD ELECTION.—All ACCOUNTS against Alderman KIPPAX'S COMMITTEE must be rendered to the Secretaries, No. 1, Albion-street, at once. Final meeting for payment on Friday evening at above address. F. R. M'LEAN, S. A. EYRNE, Hon. Secs.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. Mr. JOHN M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitor (formerly of the firm of Gannon and M'Laughlin), has REMOVED from Mercantile Mutual-chambers, No. 118, Pitt-street, to No. 156, Pitt-street, the offices lately occupied by Messrs. Morell and Kemp, Architects.

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POLITICAL.

Politics have been accentuated during the past fortnight by the opening of Parliament, this being the second session of the fourteenth Parliament of New South Wales. His Excellency the Governor opened Parliament on November 26, the occasion proving one of more than usual interest, not only in the political world, but to the outside public. The assemblage in the Legislative Council Chamber formed a brilliant scene, the Chamber being inconveniently filled long before the proceedings commenced. Great interest centred in the opening Speech, which was read by his Excellency Lord Carrington, and of which the following are the principal features:—Foremost will be a bill to establish a system of local government within defined local government districts throughout the territory. The object of this great measure will be to place in the hands of the people in their respective districts the management of their own affairs in respect to all works and improvements below the classification of national undertakings. Its provisions will be found to clothe the local governing bodies with ample authority and with the requisite powers of taxation and expenditure for carrying out the various subjects of their organisation, while they will be liberally endowed from the public revenue. In connection with the new system of local government a bill will be introduced for collecting more correct data for national purposes, such as the adjustment of the burdens in supporting those classes which become a charge on the State, the framing of measures of public revenue, and ensuring a fuller and more complete census of the people. It is proposed to alter the present distribution of seats so as to free the working of the representative principle from impediments, and render it more effective and definite in result; and stringent provisions will be submitted for securing the elector's right and guarding the ballot-box from abuse and fraud. A comprehensive measure to amend the laws relating to mining is in preparation. A bill has been carefully prepared to amend the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1883, and the law of evidence in important particulars where experience has proved that amendment is required. The organisation of a Department of Agriculture has engaged attention during the recess, and a bill will be submitted to give effect to the Government proposals. Other subjects have engaged the attention of the Government, including the better management of the inland rivers, the conservation of water, and the promotion of works for irrigation purposes. The several measures enumerated to a large extent embody the policy of the Government for the immediate future. Representations have been made to Ministers which satisfy them that it would most conform to the wishes of honorable members to proceed only with the necessary financial business of the year in the present session, in order to avoid the inconvenience and discredit of Temporary Supply Bills; and to call Parliament together not later than April for the business of next year. After mature consideration the Government decided to adopt this course, and invited honorable members to confine the session to the consideration of the Estimates and the consequent appropriations. The District Government Bill and other measures will be laid before Parliament to enable the country to examine and consider their provisions before the opening of the next session. Circumstances have lately presented the ground for raising a question of nobler magnitude than any other that can possibly engage the intellect or enkindle the patriotism of the Australian populations: that of the several colonies occupying Australian territory rising and uniting in the formation of one powerful Australian nation. The Government has opened negotiations with the other Australian Governments with a view to this momentous step in national life being taken at no distant date; and with such differences of opinion as to modes of procedure as were reasonably to be expected, the most friendly disposition towards the one great object is manifested in all the colonies. The birth of a nation is an epoch which can have no succeeding parallel, and the national sentiment awakened in the parent colony is a sure presage of the august time which is approaching in her fortunes. There is every prospect of the colonies cordially meeting in consultation on such preliminary steps as may be deemed advisable, and no reason to doubt but that free intercourse will lead to patriotic agreement.

Rumour was prevalent that it was the intention of the leader of the Opposition to move an amendment on the Address in Reply, but there was at the last moment a considerable amount of disagreement on the Opposition side of the House as to whether it would be a wise or politic course to pursue. A very short debate followed on the Address in Reply, which was moved by Mr. Curley, one of the members for Newcastle, who has recently been elected vice Mr. W. Grahame. Mr. Curley is a working miners' representative and a freetrader, and when questions affecting mining, and coal-mining in particular, are before the House his knowledge and experience will prove valuable. The Address in Reply having been adopted without in fact any material opposition, the Opposition have since been endeavouring to feel their way to moving an amendment on the financial proposals of the Treasurer, Mr. M'Millan. Mr. G. R. Dibbs, leader of the Opposition, issued a circular calling on the adherents to the protectionist party to stand by him in an amendment he proposed to move in the protectionist interest, but this circular has not met with unanimous support from the party; but supposing it had, the position of the Government would not have been imperilled unless there were seceders from the Government side of the House. Besides this, the death of Mr. Harold Stephen at the age of 48 has removed a consistent supporter of the Opposition, and the seat he held for the electorate of Monaro is now vacant. Mr. M'Millan delivered his financial statement last evening.

THE FEDERATION MOVEMENT.

There is no diminution in the interest taken in the movement for the federation of the colonies, but on the contrary the proposal is growing greatly in favour. There have been several large meetings in various parts of the colony at which the subject was considered, and one at which an address is to be made by Sir Henry Parkes is to be held at Albury on Monday next. The obstacles to union are being gradually swept away. Perhaps the most important development of the last fortnight in this connection has been a letter sent by the Premier of this colony to the head of the Government of Victoria. In that letter Sir Henry Parkes points out that the action of New South Wales in remaining aloof from the Federal Council had never in any material degree rested with him. In point of fact the Ministers who represented this colony in the convention of 1883 were unable to carry motions in the Parliament of the time in favour of New South Wales joining the Council, notwithstanding that they were generally supported by large majorities. It did not, however, appear to be necessary to enter into any further discussion on the circumstances affecting the attitude of New South Wales in 1883 and the intervening years. This colony (Sir Henry Parkes wrote) now offers her hand to the other colonies, without reserve and without stipulation for any advantage to herself, and invites them to meet on equal ground in the great cause of Australian union, which she believes represents the soundest sentiments and the highest interests of the Australian populations. The cordial spirit of agreement on the main issue that pervaded the correspondence of all the Governments led Sir Henry Parkes and his colleagues, after the most careful reconsideration of the whole question, so far as at present it was advanced, to accept virtually the suggestions offered by Mr. Gillies in his despatch of the 13th November, in favour of an informal meeting of the colonies for the purposes of preliminary consultation. It would be a great step to meet on a common ground. Sir Henry Parkes said he could not admit that several years need be consumed in the establishment of an Australian Federal Government. He pointed out that in the case of the North American colonies the difficulties, racial, territorial, and geographical, were incomparably greater than anything that could possibly arise with us. Of all communities that have ever appeared in history, the Australian communities are, perhaps, the most fitted for and present the fewest impediments to just national union. The season was ripe for the work of laying, wide and deep, the foundations of the new structure of Government. If Sir Henry Parkes rightly read the language addressed to him by Mr. Gillies, by the Governments of Queensland and South Australia, and by the other Governments, it was that representatives of this colony should meet the members of the existing Federal Council as "representative public men" to discuss the whole question as now presented, and in the light of what is best for Australia. Sir Henry Parkes said that this colony would be happy to meet the other colonies on those terms.

OFFICIAL.

The new Land Act, which was the great work of last session, came into operation on Monday last. Its main features are the establishment of a non-political Land Court, removing from the Minister for Lands the powers which he held under the previous law; the re-appraisement of rents and the principle of extension of leases in the Central and Western divisions in lieu of compensation for improvements. The new Admiral of the Australian station, Lord Charles Scott, C.B., the successor to Rear-Admiral Fairfax, arrived by the R.M.S. Carthage on Friday, November 22, and was received with salutes by the men-of-war in harbour. Next day the new Admiral landed officially for the first time at Fort Macquarie Point. A guard of honour, numbering some 50 men of the Permanent Artillery corps, under Major Airey, received Lord Charles Scott at the fort steps, and the battery at Dawes Point fired a salute. The Admiral went direct up to Government-house and called upon his Excellency Lord Carrington, with whom he remained for a brief period, returning thence to the man-of-war landing, where he embarked and crossed the harbour to Admiralty-house. The annual report of the Railway Commissioners to June 30 of this year, and their quarterly report to September 30, were laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly a few days ago. The annual report shows, on the whole, a healthy state of the railway finances, this result being achieved by increased earnings and retrenchments in expenditure. The Commissioners speak hopefully of being able to show better results as time progresses.

SOCIAL.

One of the largest receptions that have been held by Lord and Lady Carrington since they have been in New South Wales took place at Government House on Friday, November 29. During the afternoon upwards of 2000 persons were presented to his Excellency and Lady Carrington. Lord Scott was among the visitors.

LEGAL.

The last term of the sittings of the Supreme Court for the present year came to a conclusion on Saturday, and the Judges are now engaged hearing causes. The principal matter disposed of since last mail was in regard to the appeal of the executor and executrix in the estate of the late J. C. Dalgliesh. The question involved was whether a portion of the estate of the testator, consisting of a large number of shares in mines in this colony, was liable to probate duty, the company owning such mining property being incorporated and registered in Melbourne, where the offices also are. The Court were of opinion that the executor of the estate could only be called upon to pay duty upon estate within the jurisdiction of the Court, in the sense that he could not get possession of or administer it without the authority which he obtained from the Court. As the probate which the executor obtained in this case could not empower him to demand a transfer of the shares in question, and as such power could only be obtained on probate issued in Victoria, the Court were clearly of opinion that probate duty could not be legally demanded by the Government of this colony, and, if paid, ought to be returned.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

During the past fortnight the Public Works Committee have been engaged in taking evidence on a proposed loopline from Marrickville to Burwood. Last Monday week members of the committee inspected the proposed route, and on Tuesday the final evidence was taken, and the inquiry practically closed. The next question on which the committee will take evidence will be the proposed railway from Kiama to Nowra. A sectional committee has been engaged in taking local evidence in the Northern districts on the proposed improvements to the Clarence and Richmond Rivers entrances, the construction of a breakwater at Byron Bay, and the building of a railway from Grafton to the Tweed.

MUNICIPAL.

What is one of the largest city halls in the world was opened in Sydney on Wednesday, November 27th, with ceremonies and observances befitting the occasion. The Centennial Hall, as the building is named, gives the city a concrete memento of that important period, was commenced in 1883. In November of that year the foundation-stone was laid, and in April of this year the topstone and memorial tablet were placed in position. The total cost of the building approaches £200,000. In length the hall measures 192ft., its width is 85ft., and the height from floor to ceiling 65ft. At the western end is a covered recess 85ft. by 26ft. for the mammoth organ, built by Messrs. Hill and Sons, and which has just arrived. In front of this recess is the proscenium constructed on four couples of finely proportioned Corinthian columns, 30ft. high and 3ft. in diameter; and in front of this again is an orchestra (on the principle of that in the Leeds Town Hall, and which is considered one of the most complete) with a platform capable of accommodating 500 performers. In the basement of the new building is a lower hall, of the same area as the great hall (but only 20ft. high), which will be used for banquets, meetings, &c.; and there are also additional rooms, kitchens, stores, and other conveniences. The hall is lighted by the most improved system of electricity. Miss Harris, the Mayor's eldest daughter, declared the hall opened. In the evening a ball was given, when nearly 3000 guests assembled. On the Sunday following as a continuation of the opening ceremonies a united religious service was held.

The great organ which has been built by Messrs. Hill and Sons for the Centennial Hall, is being placed in the building, and the work of construction, under the superintendence of the accredited agent of the firm and by special workmen, will be carried out with all possible expedition.

MUSICAL.

A fine classical concert was given on Wednesday, the 20th ultimo, by the Orpheus Society, the scope of whose operations may be understood by likening their concerts to those known as the "Monday Pops" at St. James's Hall. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington were present.

The music at the opening of the new City Hall was not of a very ambitious stamp, but the selections were good, and the performance highly creditable. The arrangements were made by a committee composed of representatives of the Philharmonic, the University Musical, the Orpheus, and the two Liedertafel societies. The chorus numbered 465, chiefly belonging to the societies above named, and these were supported by a fine orchestra of 57 performers. The programme was as follows:—(1), The Old Hundredth Psalm, sung by the chorus, unaccompanied; (2), Weber's "Jubilee" overture, by the orchestra; (3), Nos. 2 and 3 of Mendelssohn's "Festgesang," for male chorus and orchestra; (4), the same composer's "Ode to the Sons of Art," also for male chorus and orchestra; and (5), Handel's ("Messiah") "Hallelujah" chorus, in which all the performers took part. The performances were directed in turn by the conductors of four of the chief musical societies in the city.

On the 30th the new Hall was again utilised for musical purposes, this time for a grand concert, announced as Mr. Santley's "farewell" to Sydney. The great English baritone proved in grand voice, and opened the vocal portion of the concert with a superb rendering of "Del Mezaccier del Vento," from Handel's "Ottone," contributing later an equally fine performance of "Vulcan's Song," from Gounod's "Philemon et Baucis." He also took part with Madame Christian in a duet composed by Signor Hazon, conductor of the orchestra, who, prior to his residence here, was deputy-conductor at La Scala in Milan. The programme included an orchestral "Berceuse" composed and conducted by Mr. Santley—a dainty little morceau written for and dedicated to the infant daughter of Lord and Lady Carrington.

During the last fortnight there have been several concerts, &c., of lesser note, and also some important musical services in connection with churches. Spohr's "Last Judgment" was performed at St. Andrew's Cathedral on the evening of the 30th ultimo; and on the 3rd instant, Haydn's "Creation" was produced at St. Thomas' Church, in the suburb of St. Leonards.

THEATRICAL.

Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove's opera company commenced a welcome return visit of a fortnight on November 23 opening at the Theatre Royal in "Patience." "Olivette was revived last Saturday. The theatre remains closed after to-morrow until the production of the pantomime of "Aladdin" on Boxing night. Mr. Edwin Thorne has been appearing at Her Majesty's Theatre in "The Royal Guard." Mr. Robert M'Wade will be seen there, on next Saturday, as Rip Van Winkle. Mr. George Rignold, meanwhile, is busy preparing "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for Christmas. The run of "Diplomacy" at the Criterion terminated last Friday and on the following night "The Squire" was again put in the bill for a week.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Harold Stephen, M.L.A., died at his residence at Newtown on Saturday. Mr. Stephen, who represented the Monaro electorate, was a well-known figure in the Legislative Assembly.

INTERCOLONIAL INTELLIGENCE.

VICTORIA.

The Parliament of Victoria was, on November 25, prorogued to the 12th January, 1890. The Presbyterian General Assembly has carried a motion in favour of petitioning the Queen to place the Royal veto on the Divorce Bill. Lord Hopetoun, the new Governor of Victoria, landed in Melbourne on the 28th ultimo.

Mr. Cuthbert recently furnished to the members of the Legislative Council particulars as to the number of recidivistes who had arrived in Australia from New Caledonia. In New South Wales, the police believe that at present there are about 800 escapees and libérés; in Victoria, about 60; New Zealand, 55; Queensland, 20; Fiji, 1; total, 936. Mr. Service remarked that the return bore out the statement previously made—that the number in New South Wales had increased during the last two years from two to 800.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Mr. J. S. Reid, one of the directors in the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, has resigned, having sold his interests in the mine. The second synod of the Archdiocese of Adelaide has concluded. The decrees of the Provincial Council held in Sydney four years ago were promulgated. The Archbishop delivered an interesting address on the history of the Church in South Australia since the first mass said by the late Archbishop Ullathorne on June 23, 1841.

QUEENSLAND.

The Government has accepted the tender of the British-India Associated Steamer Company, Limited, for a four-weekly 10-knot mail service by steamer between London and Brisbane, and vice versa, via Torres Straits, at the rate of £19,800 per annum, reserving to the Government the right of altering the contract to a fortnightly 10-knot service at the rate of £32,500 per annum, after giving six months' notice; the contractors in either case to have the privilege of carrying all immigrants brought out by the Government at the rate of £16 per head, according to the rules and regulations for the time being; the term of the contract to be five years.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The Legislative Council has agreed to a resolution in favour of sending two delegates to the eastern colonies to afford the requisite information to the Governments as to the Constitution Bill. Preliminary meetings were held at Roebourne and Cossack last week to discuss the desirability of the northern part of the colony from Gascoyne to Wyndham separating from the southern portion.

NEW ZEALAND.

The New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition at Dunedin was opened on November 26 by the Governor, the Earl of Onslow, in the presence of a large and brilliant assemblage, including visitors from all parts of New Zealand and Australia. Dunedin and the neighbouring municipalities kept strict holiday.

TASMANIA.

A silver lode has been struck at Mount Zehan. Heavy rains have fallen in the colony, and bridges have been washed away and roads destroyed.

AQUATIC.

THE INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT-OAR RACE.

The thirteenth Intercolonial Eight-oar Race between New South Wales and Victoria was rowed over the Saltwater River course on Saturday afternoon, 23rd November, and resulted in a decisive victory for Victoria. Undoubtedly the stronger and faster crew won, but Sydney rowed one of the pluckiest races ever seen, and finished up in grand style. The crews and their weights were as under:—

Victoria (won).	st.	lb.	New South Wales.	st.	lb.
W. Hatch	10	10	J. A. Smith	10	12
W. Watson	11	2	S. A. Tiley	10	9
F. G. Payne	11	0	W. Reynolds	12	0
A. Jenkins	11	5	F. A. Styche	11	3
S. Fairbairn	13	4	W. C. Freeman	12	4
R. S. Nicholson ...	11	12	G. G. M'Gill	11	13
D. Blair	13	3	N. J. M'Donald ...	10	12
R. D. Booth (stroke)	11	10	J. Thomson (stroke)	9	7
C. Edwards (cox)			J. Hellings (cox.)		

SEARLE AND MATTERSON.

Searle, the champion sculler, is at present confined in the Williamstown (Vic.) Sanatorium, suffering from typhoid fever. He is progressing as favourably as can be expected. Neil Matterson, the sculler, arrived by the Austral on the afternoon of the 28th ultimo, and was accorded a good reception by his friends and a number of rowing and sporting men. On landing at the Circular Quay, Matterson was conveyed to Deeble's Hotel, where his health was proposed by the Postmaster-General (Hon. D. O'Connor).

CRICKET.

The long-standing dispute between the Victorian Cricketers' Association, the Melbourne Cricket Club, and the New South Wales Cricket Association has at length come to an end. The difficulty arose at the end of 1887, when the Victorian Cricketers' Association desired to reduce the number of intercolonial matches from two to one in a season. The New South Wales Association declined to fall in with the proposal, and ultimately came to terms with the M. C. C. to continue the matches on the old basis. Lately the M. C. C. and V. C. A. arranged for the latter to once more take charge of the intercolonial matches on behalf of Victoria, and the New South Wales Association has consented to the transfer, the M. C. C. having signified its willingness to continue the matches should the V. C. A. depart from the lines on which these intercolonial contests are at present conducted.

THE WEATHER, AGRICULTURE, &c.

The weather of the last fortnight has been of such an extraordinarily variable nature that the absurdity of making harvest estimates until the reapers are actually in the field is painfully apparent. Violent thunderstorms, with heavy falls of hail, have occurred in several districts, and have brought about many heavy losses. On the 28th ultimo a storm at Grafton, near the North Coast, caused floods and spoiled the crops of several gardens and farms; and on Monday evening last Albury, an extreme southern point inland, underwent an experience which was similar in almost all respects. The wheat was laid flat, the vines and trees stripped of their leaves, and lowlands flooded. Kiama, a central point on the South Coast, received 2½in. of rain in one hour. The Murrurundi district suffered severely by a hailstorm, which cost Blandford at least £2000. These were the principal drawbacks. They are, however, well counter-balanced in a general sense by the benefits which light rains have conferred on more than three-fourths of the colony. Dubbo, usually a dry centre, received 5in. of rain last month. Recently out past Wilcannia 1½in. fell. The pastoral country was never in a better condition. Stock are healthy. The wool clip is remarkably heavy and well-conditioned, and the prices of wool are at a point which is satisfactory to growers. The only cloud in the pastoral outlook is the rabbit difficulty. The good season has caused the rabbits to increase enormously, and they are rapidly spreading to the bounds of what heretofore has been considered "safe country." Fresh legislation in regard to rabbit-proof fencing is called for, and possibly will be granted. The farms are yielding satisfactorily. It is now known that rust will not do much damage unless to the late-sown crops; and such being the case, one of the largest yields of wheat ever obtained in the colony is confidently expected.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Since our last there has been no alteration in the money market. Bank rates are as follow:—Deposits: 3 per cent. for 3 months, 4 per cent. for 6 months, and 5 per cent. for 12 months. Discounts: 7 per cent. for 3 months' bills, and 8 per cent. for 4 months and over. Exchange on London 60 days' sight: Buying, 5s. discount; selling, 12s. 6d. per cent. premium. On the Stock Exchange business has been very dull.

BANKS.—A comparatively limited business has been done. Bank of New Zealand and Australian Joint Stock are rather lower. The range of prices was as follows:—Australian Joint Stock, 23½, 23, new 17; Commercial of Sydney, 119; Queensland National, 8¾, 8½, £8 9s.; New Zealand, Sydney register, 97s. 6d., 95s., on New Zealand register, 90s.; Mercantile, 75s., 75s. 6d., new 31s.; New South Wales, 63¼.

STEAM.—Balmain Ferry, 17s. 4d., 17s. 6d.; North Shore Ferry, 35s.

INSURANCE.—Australian General were sold at 7¼, and in New South Wales at 1d.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Australian Gaslight are moving upwards, with sales at 13¼, 13½; Colonial Sugar, 11; City Carrying, 2s. 3d.; Hudson Brothers, dearer, 4s., 4s. 3d.; Tooth's Brewery, 21s., 21s. 3d., 21s.; Marshall's Brewery, 6s.; Castlemaine Brewery, 22s. 3d.; Saywell's Tobacco, easier, 9s. 9d., 9s. 6d.; Colonial Finance, 2s.; Shale and Oil, 6d.; Permanent Trustee, 3s. 1d.; Real Estate, lower, 2s., 3d., 2d., 1d.; Anglo-Australian Finance, 18s.; Mortgage Guarantee, 6s. 6d.

EXPORT MARKETS.—The business in the wool trade has continued with almost unchecked animation, almost everything offered being sold. The news of the opening of the fifth series of London wool sales had been fully anticipated, and although there is a report of an advance of 7½ to per cent., buyers here were not at all surprised. They expected if anything even a larger rise, and they have in consequence been scarcely so eager in competition as they were last week. To date the sales have amounted to 121,987 bales against 117,228 bales to the corresponding date last year. Exports have amounted to 200,332 bales, against 232,348 bales to the like period of 1888. Competition for sheepskins also continues active. Quotations: Fine-woolled butchers' skins, 65d. to 80d.; good, 55d. to 65d.; medium, 35d. to 48d.; small, 20d. to 30d.; lambskins, 18d. to 44d.; pelts, 3d. to 24d.; best dry skins, 6¾d. to 7½d. per lb.; good, 6d. to 6¼d.; medium, 4¼d. to 5¼d.; short and pelts, 3d. to 4d. For kangaroo skins the inquiry continues active; the smaller descriptions are lower in price. Quotations: Extra large grey kangaroo, 80s. to 120s. per dozen; large, 54s. to 75s.; medium, 35s. to 52s.; small, 18s. to 30s.; very small, 1s. to 12s.; wallaroo, 1s. to 45s.; redskins, 1s. to 42s.; swamp wallaby, 6s. to 20s.; brush, 1s. to 13s.; rock, 1s. to 3s.; bear, 6d. to 2s. 6d.; opossums ranged from 2s. to 13s., according to size and quality. At the auction tallow sales during the fortnight 1050 packages were sold publicly. The market is firm. Quotations—best beef, £19 15s. to £20 5s. per ton; superior lots to £21; medium, £18 10s. to £19 5s.; best mixed, £19 10s. to £20 10s.; medium, £18 to £19 5s.; faulty, from £16; best mutton, £20 10s. to £22. Hides: 7965 were sold at the fortnight's auction. Extra heavy and in good condition, 3½d. to 3¾d. per lb.; ordinary, 2½d. to 2¾d.; medium, 2¼d. to 2½d.; light, 2d. to 2½d.; dry station, to 3¾d.; inferior, from 1d.; horse hides, 8s. to 8s. 6d.; yearlings, 2s. 9d. to 6s. 7d.; calfskins, 1s. to 3s. 6d. Hair: Horsehair, 12d. to 15½d. per lb.; cow, washed, 10d. to 12½d.; dirty and stumps, 5d. to 7d. Horns and Bones: 26s. to 37s. 6d. per 100; medium sizes, 15s. to 24s.; small, 8s. to 12s.; very small, 2s. to 5s. Best shank bones, £5 15s. to £7 per ton; other sorts from £4 10s.; common, £3 10s. to £3 17s. 6d. The week's auction leather sales were characterised by more animation than has been seen for some time past. There were purchasers on a larger scale, but there was no improvement in prices, which are not expected to advance until stocks are greatly diminished. Sole commanded fair attention, both for shipping and local trade requirements. Quotations—Sole, 6d. to 7½d. per lb.; extra heavy, to 9d.; kip, 9d. to 11½d.; bag, 8s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.; bridle, 8s. to 10s. 6d.

The following is a return of the principal articles of export for the period from 1st January to 30th November, 1889, together with the total quantity for the 11 months of 1888:—

Mnths.	Wool, Bales.	Skins, Bales.	Hides, No.	Tallow, Casks.	Tin, Ingots.	Copper Ingots	Leather, Bales.
Jan. ...	69,100	327	20,527	2,316	10,441	79,561	604
Feb. ...	28,909	351	4,598	1,349	15,548	38,611	510
March.	35,641	485	9,256	1,016	12,278	50,709	554
April...	6,698	633	15,197	1,453	13,457	45,194	616
May ...	5,028	787	7,325	812	12,042	15,578	472
June ...	2,703	1,072	14,065	791	6,688	27,934	148
July ...	6,082	908	17,841	899	8,264	31,808	575
Aug. ...	4,723	1,128	276	1,611	11,920	46,913	500
Sept. ...	21,356	1,121	150	272	17,307	37,196	302
Oct. ...	69,115	1,115	23,086	2,909	13,781	38,394	531
Nov. ...	68,340	837	7,228	2,061	22,346	74,514	394
	308,279	9,368	118,550	15 396	144,262	485,907	5,306
1888	324,786	7,102	82,900	27,444	169,257	345,406	6,613

Mnths.	Pres. Meats Cases.	Hoofs and Bones (Tn. ct.)	Horns. No.	Gold Coined. Boxes and Value. (Bxs.)	(£)	Gold Uncoined. Boxes, Value. (Bxs.)	(£)	Silver, Boxes and Value, (Bxs.)	(£)
Jan. ...	2,577	72 17	122,890	46	138,923	0	—	16	4,700
Feb. ...	—	33 5	49,100	125	348,032	1	12,500	1	400
March.	811	16 6	24,200	97	399,075	3	15,055	2	280
April...	619	67 10	120,910	35	105,290	1	700	0	—
May ...	1,444	48 11	69,032	53	184,850	1	1,498	0	12,610
June ...	2,996	21 5	25,166	49	168,410	1	1,029	30	11,823
July ...	2,791	37 5	38,050	19	14,840	9	381	1	6,024
Aug. ...	4,406	48 5	51,900	102	428,062	0	1,421	0	10,838
Sept. ...	4,052	12 17	11,880	63	362,600	0	938	2	4,146
Oct. ...	2,708	77 13	112,210	71	261,157	0	2,942	0	14,716
Nov. ...	7,364	63 1	40,510	72	267,735	0	1,678	0	5,179
	29,848	497 14	663,848	751	2,312,394	17	38,042	55	72,716
1888.	78,968	424 18	466,827	546	1,603,877	4	14,181	52	13,850

In addition to the above, the export of pearlshell to date for the year was 951 cases, as against 428 cases for 1888; 14,989 tons kerosene shale, as against 9144 tons for 1888; 67,158 bags copra, as against 56,648 bags for 1888.

IMPORT MARKETS.—Since the beginning of the month there has been some little revival of business, but almost entirely confined to seasonable goods; and it is thought that, generally, until the new year sets in, business will not be very brisk.

BREADSTUFFS.—Business is quiet. Bakers are buying old flour sparingly in view of the early receipt of new, which will come forward at lower rates. Quotations: South Australian and Victorian roller, £12 10s. to £13: stone, £11 15s. Wheat is lower. New Zealand Tuscan, 5s. 3d.; Adelaide, 4s. 6d.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—Business quiet. Bangor slates, 20 x 10, £10 10s.; American, £8; cement, 16s. 6d. to 17s.; redwood, 17s., weak; Oregon, 18s.; Baltic, half-inch, 10s. 9d. to 11s.

CANDLES.—The market is a trifle firmer. Stearines, 5½d. to 5¾d.; paraffine, 5¼d. to 6d.

COFFEE, &c.—But little doing. For No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 12½d. is quoted. Barry's chicory, 2½d. Cocoa: Epps's, 1s. 5½d. to 1s. 5¾d.; Fry's, from 1s. 4d.; Van Houten's, 3s. 4½d.; Taylor's, 1s. 3d.

DRIED FRUITS.—Currants, new 5d.; elemes, advanced to 7½d.; sultanas, new, 7d.; dates, 3d. to 3¼d.; figs, 6s. 3d. to 6s. 9d. Jams are dearer; Morton's, 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d.; Crosse and Blackwell's, 7s. Moir's marmalade, 5s. 10½d.

DRUGS.—Trade quiet. Cream of tartar, dearer, 1s. 3d.; tartaric acid, 1s. 7d., in kegs; caustic soda, 60 per cent., £10; carbonate of soda £8; soda crystals, £5; sulphur, £12; silicate of soda, £8.

FISH.—Scarcely anything doing. Tinned salmon from 8s. to 8s. 3d., bulk, 5d. in barrels, 5½d. in half-barrels; sardines, 8s. 6d. to 8s. 9d. for quarters, 5s. 9d. to 6s. 3d. for halves; lobsters, to 9s.; oysters, 4s. 9d. to 5s.; fresh herrings, 5s. to 5s. 6d.; kippered, 7s. 3d. to 8s.; red, 18s. in one-dozen, and 32s. in two-dozen tins.

HOPS AND MALT.—Steady trade. English hops, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; Tasmanian, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. Malt, 6s. 3d. to 7s.

JUTE GOODS.—Cornsacks in steady request, 5s. 10½d. to 6s. Branbags, 4s. 10½d. to 5s. Woolpacks, 1s. 10d.

LIQUIDS.—For ale there is a moderate inquiry. Champagne and wines in better request. Bottled ale, 9s. to 10s. 6d. for best brands in quarts, 6s. 9d. to 7s. 3d. for pints; lower qualities, 7s. 6d. for quarts, 5s. for pints. Bottled stout, 7s. 6d. to 9s. 6d. quarts, and 5s. to 6s. 6d. pints. Hennessy's case brandy, 35s. and 48s., single and three star respectively; whisky, case, 8s. to 22s. for Scotch, and from 15s. to 20s. for Irish; bulk, 3s. to 11s. for Scotch, and 3s. to 10s. 6d. for Irish; Geneva, 12s. 6d.; Burnett's Old Tom, 11s. 9d.; Lowndes' rum, 4s., in hogsheads and quarters; other brands of rum, from 3s.

METALS.—Galvanised iron, £23 10s. to £24. Sheet lead sold at £17 10s. No. 8 fencing wire has advanced to £12, and No. 10 at £12 15s. to £13. I.C. Coke tinplates are held for 19s.; Muntz metal, 7¾d. Wire nails, 18s.

OILMEN'S STORES.—Bottled fruit, 9s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.; Moir's marmalade, 5s. 10½d. Mustard: Keen's D.S.F., quarters, 4s. 6d.; halves, 7s. 7½d.; and 1lb. at 15s. 6d. to 15s. 9d. Pickles: London, 7s.; Eagle, 6s. 9d.; others, from 5s. 6d. Salad Oil: Whybrow's, half-pints, 5s. 3d.; pints, 7s. 9d.; quarts, 17s. French oil, 4s. to 4s. 3d.; castor, pints, 7s.; half-pints, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 10d. Condensed milk, from 6s. 6d. to 7s.

OILS.—Kerosene is quoted at from 11d. for lowtest, and from 13d. for high. Linseed oil, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 3d. for raw and boiled. Castor is scarce, and held for 3s. 11d.; to arrive 3s. 9d. is accepted. China oil, 4s. 6d.

RICE, &c.—Market steady. Fine table, £18; ordinary, £12 10s. to £13. Sago and tapioca, 3 d.; pepper, black, 8d.; white, 1s. 1d.

SALT.—The market is unchanged. Black Horse, coarse, 85s.; fine, from 95s.; rock, from 80s.

SUGAR.—Market rather firmer. Best white sugar, £27; good white, £25 to £26; grainy yellows, £24; soft yellows, from £23; browns, from £20.

MINING.

A large amount of business has been transacted during the past fortnight, and the market has fluctuated considerably. Broken Hill South's, which were £9 5s, are now quoted at £5. Broken Hill Proprietary shares have sold at £88 to £90. There has been a large demand for Junctions at better prices; sales were yesterday made at £7 15s. Round Hills have had considerable inquiry at harder prices up to £11 15s. They are now easier again, the latest quotation by buyers being £10 15s. Central Blocks remain about the same as a fortnight ago. Sunny Corners made a rapid advance up to 72s. 6d.; but did not maintain top prices, latest sales being made at 68s. Good business has been transacted in British Broken Hills; yesterday they were disposed of up to £7 18s. North Junctions, quoted in the last summary at 14s. 9d., eased down to 8s. 11½d., but have since recovered to 9s. 9d. Block 14 are slightly harder. Centrals, which were quoted at £12, increased in value to £14 2s. 6d., they are now selling at £13 9s. Very little business has been done in gold stock. Nymagee Copper suddenly rose a few days ago up to 12s. 6d., probably on account of the publication of a telegram announcing a scarcity of copper in the English market, the shares have now receded to 6s. buyers, 10s. sellers.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

Companies.	Capital nominal	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal	£39,260	£39,260	10	...	...
Burwood	60,000	60,000	1	20/	21/6
Newcastle	...	...	...	...	...
Stockton	60,000	60,000	20	22/	...
Vale of Clwydd ...	30,000	30,000	...	12/6	15/6
Wallsend	100,000	100,000	10	42	46
Waratah	60,000	60,000	6	8	...
Wickham and Bullock Island ...	70,000	70,000	1	25/	25/6
West Wallsend ...	90,000	90,000	1	9/	10/
Great Cobar Copper	80,000	80,000	1	3/6	4/9
New Mt. Hope Copper	24,000	24,000	20/	...	...
Nymagee Copper ...	80,000	80,000	1	7/	9/9
Broken Hill Silver ...	...	...	...	...	89
Ditto 14 Block Co. ...	500,000	...	...	11¼	...
Ditto South ...	100,000	75,000	20/	95	100
Sunny Corner Silver	64,000	51,000	16/	...	68/
Central Broken Hill	...	...	20/	13¾	13¾
Webb's ...	30,000	...	...	...	9/9
Broken Hill Junction	...	...	15/6	7¾	7¾
Band and Albion Gold	451,245	...	202/	...	...

SHIPPING.

Arrivals from the United Kingdom and Foreign Ports.—November 21, Port Phillip, A.A.S., 2671 tons, from London. November 22, Carthage, P. and O. S., 5013 tons, from London, via ports; Clifton, barque, 380 tons, from New Caledonia; H.M.S. Orlando, from Melbourne; H.M.S. Swinger, from South Sea Islands. November 23, Aberdeen (s.), 3616 tons, from London, via ports. November 24, Bucephalus (s.), 1818 tons, from Calcutta; Ottolina, barque, 1252 tons, from Port Pirie; Carn Tual, barque, 526 tons, from New Caledonia. November 25, Kaiser Wilhelm II., N. G. L. (s.), 6947 tons, from Bremen, via ports; Automne, French barque, 315 tons, from Melbourne; H.M.S. Egeria, 946 tons, from Samoa; Essen (s.), 3500 tons, from Hamburg; November 26, Candida, barque, 1232 tons, from Hamburg; Hubbuck (s.), 2834 tons, from London. November 27, Tannadice, E. and A. (s.), 1408 tons, from Foochow; November 28, Austral, O. S. N. (s.), 5588 tons, from London, via ports; November 29, Port Adelaide, A. A. (s.), 2850 tons, from London; Argomene, ship, 1661 tons, from Liverpool. November 30, F. S. Redfield, American 3-masted schooner, 446 tons, from Astoria. December 1, Uncle John, American schooner, 299 tons, from Puget Sound; Metapedia (s.), 2241 tons, from Calcutta; H.M.S. Raven, 465 tons, from Cooktown. December 2, Britannia, P. and O. (s.), 6257 tons, from London; Sir William Wallace, barque, 968 tons, from Port Gambie. December 3, Airlie E. and A. (s.), 1492 tons, from Hongkong; Clitus (s.), 1588 tons, from Calcutta, via Java. December 4, Prussia, ship, 1200 tons, from Puget Sound.

Departures for London and Foreign Ports. November 21: Elberfield (s.), 2616 tons, Captain Sass, Hamburg via ports; Tsinan (s.), 1490 tons, Captain Allison, Hongkong. November 23: Rome (s.), 5011 tons, Captain Adamson, for London via ports; Yeoman (s.), 1427 tons, Captain Goodeham, for Antwerp and ports; Lord of the Isles, brigantine, 208 tons, Captain M'Caskie, for Mauritius. November 24: Port Phillip (s.), 2671 tons, Captain Gray, for London via ports. November 25: Yarra, M.M. (s.), 4038 tons, Captain Boulard, for Marseilles via ports. November 27: Bucephalus (s.), 1818 tons, Captain Johnston, for Calcutta; Alameda (s.), 3200 tons, Captain Morse, for San Francisco; Santon (s.), 2504 tons, Captain Thorpe, for Antwerp via ports. November 28, Gulf of Venice (s.), 3300 tons, Captain Ligertwood, for Antwerp via ports. November 30, Iberia, O S.N. (s.), 4702 tons, Captain Adey, for London via ports; Deveron, ship, 1356 tons, Captain Paterson, for London; Alexandrine, German warship, for Samoa; Hubbuck (s.), 2834 tons, Captain Brodie, for London via Melbourne. December 3, Kaiser Wilhelm II. (s.), 6957 tons, Captain Stormer, for Bremen via ports. December 4, Comet, schooner, 408 tons, Captain Lovedale, for San Diego via Newcastle.

Loading and to load for London.—Aristides, ship, 1661 tons; Brilliant, ship, 1613 tons; Coldinghame, barque, 1059 tons; Gladstone, ship, 1209 tons; Illawarra, ship, 1886 tons; Kosmos, ship, 1298 tons; Skelmorlie, ship, 1528 tons; Thermopylæ, ship, 947 tons; Thomas Stephens, ship, 1469 tons; Torridon, ship, 1502 tons; Trafalgar, ship, 1429 tons; Yallaroi, ship, 1499 tons; Tamar, ship, 2047 tons; Austral (s.), 5588 tons; Britannia (s.), 6257 tons; Carthage (s.), 5013 tons; Metapedia (s.), 2241 tons; Port Adelaide (s.), 2850 tons; Aberdeen (s.), 3616 tons.

Vessels in port to load foreign (London excepted):—Airlie, 1492 tons, Captain Ellis, for Melbourne; Argomene, 1661 tons, Captain M'Ausland, uncertain; Automne, 315 tons, Captain Dubois, for Mauritius; Belle Isle, 388 tons, Captain M'Grechan, uncertain; Candida, 1222 tons, Captain Matthewson, uncertain; Carn Tual, 526 tons, Captain Swestland, uncertain; Clifton, 380 tons, Captain Wood, uncertain; Clitus, 1588 tons, Captain Arthur, for Calcutta; Cuthona, 201 tons, Captain Gifford, uncertain; Esmeralda, 788 tons, Captain Weller, for Finchhaven; Essen, 3500 tons, Captain Schade, for Hamburg; Excelsior, 389 tons, Captain Spruitt, uncertain; Flying Scud, 169 tons, Captain Corlette, for New Caledonia; F. S. Redfield, 446 tons, Captain Birkholm, uncertain; Glendinorwig, 1081 tons, Captain Jones, for Singapore; Maroon, 369 tons, Captain Brady, for Gomen; Nebo, 1338 tons, Captain Chivers, for Antwerp; Nineveh, 1174 tons, Captain Broadfoot, for San Diego; Ottolina, 1252 tons, Captain Ternstrom, for Genoa; Port Jackson, 2132 tons, Captain Hodge, uncertain; Rose M., 366 tons, Captain Lindfors, uncertain; Selkirkshire, 1122 tons, Captain Brabander, for Newcastle, N. S. W.; Sir Wm. Wallace, 968 tons, Captain Brown, uncertain; Uncle John, 299 tons, Captain Peck, uncertain; Vagabond, 474 tons, Captain Vos, uncertain; Wm. Fairbairn, 1250 tons, uncertain; Tyburnia, 948 tons, uncertain.

Late charters and coal freights.—Carn Tual, 596 tons, Sydney to Valparaiso, with tallow and copra, on private terms. Coal fixtures, Newcastle loading, comprise: John Smith 564 tons, at 18s., for Honolulu; Ringleader, 1145 tons, at 15s. 6d., for Hongkong; Zebina Goudey, for Manila, at 15s. 3d.; C. W. James, for Mauritius, at 25s.; George Thompson, for San Diego, at 20s.; Canara, at 16s., to Singapore. Freight rates are very steady, and in many instances advancing. There are few fixtures, owners of vessels now in the colonies holding back for advanced grain freights. For California and West Coast of South America extreme rates are offering. Approximate rates for coal, Newcastle loading, are:—San Francisco, 20s.; San Diego, 22s.; Wilmington, 21s.; Honolulu, 18s.; Valparaiso (Pisagua Range), 22s.; Callao Range, 3s. extra; Rio de Janeiro, 27s.; Mauritius, 23s.; Cape Town, 27s.; Bombay, 17s.; Madras, 17s.; Colombo, 17s.; Calicut, 16s.; Tuticorin, 16s.; Singapore, 16s.; Penang, 16s.; Java, 16s.; Hongkong, 15s. 6d.; Manila, 14s. 6d.; Ilo Ilo, 15s.

Produce Cargoes for Europe.—November 21—Elberfeld (s.), for Hamburg, via ports: 3840 bales wool, 148 casks tallow, 80 bags ore, and 2 cases sundries. November 23—R.M.S. Rome, for London, via ports: 1228 bales wool, 57 bales skins, 96 cases champagne, 596 cases meats, 23 bales basils, 125 cases cheese, 2 hogsheads wine, and sundries. November 23—Yeoman (s.), for Antwerp and Hamburg, via ports: 5597 bales wool, 2988 ingots (100 tons) tin. November 24—Port Phillip (s.), for London, via ports: 3508 bales wool, 200 tons nickle ore. November 25—Yarra (s.), for Marseilles, via ports: 1397 bales wool, 195 cases kauri gum, 80 bales rags, 42 casks tallow, 27 bales basils, 29 bales leather, 85 bales sheepskins, 17 bales glue pieces, 2 bales hair, 5 bales furskins, 30 packages beef; also through cargo from Noumea. November 27—Santon (s.), for London and Antwerp, via ports: 5035 bales wool, 1312 ingots tin, from Sydney; and 2048 bales wool, 2 bales leather, from Newcastle. November 28—Gulf of Venice (s.), for London, via Melbourne: 4763 bales wool, 4 bales kangaroo skins, 876 bags matte ore, 682 bars bullion, 838 bags alimite, and 2 cases hardware. November 30—R.M.S. Iberia, for London, via ports: 1874 bales wool, 62 bales sheepskins, 30 bales basils, 3 bales furskins, 2502 cases meats, 31 casks tallow, 96 packages wine, 7331 carcases mutton and lamb, 21 pieces beef, 16,350 bars bullion, 89 cases seeds. November 30 Deveron, for London: 6150 bales wool, 120 bales sheepskins, 63 casks tallow, 33 bales leather, 19 casks oleine. November 30—Hubbuck (s.), for London, via ports: 3454 bales wool, 105 tons tin, and 5 packages sundries. December 3—Kaiser Wilhelm II. (s.), for Bremen, via ports: 2729 bales wool, 44 bales rags, 60 casks tallow, 1547 cakes 7199 ingots copper, 11,800 bars silver-lead bullion, 15 cases birds, 17 boxes tea, 1 case pearlshell, 1 box emu egg-stands, and 33 packages sundries.

Memoranda.—The steamer Gulf of Venice, for Antwerp from Sydney, partially broke down on the voyage from this port to Melbourne, where she will complete her loading. The steamer yesterday signalled for a tug at Wilson's Promontory and will be towed to Melbourne and her disabled machinery put right for the voyage to Europe.

Men-of-War.—Lord Charles Scott, C.B., has now assumed command of the squadron. H.M.S. Orlando (flagship) returned from Melbourne on the 22nd ultimo; and H.M.S. Swinger, from the South Sea Islands, on the same date. H.M.S. Egeria, from an extended surveying cruise, returned to Sydney on the 25th ultimo, to pay off. H.M.S. Raven, from New Guinea and the Solomon Group, came into port on the 1st current. H.M.S. Opal and H.M.S. Lizard are at Port Chalmers, the occasion of the opening of the New Zealand Exhibition. H.M.S. Rapid is in the Solomon Island Group.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

Vessels in Port Loading Foreign, and to Load (destination given where declared).—Alexander M'Neill, American barque, 1088 tons, for Honolulu; Alfred Hawley, barque, 482 tons, uncertain; Bonanza, barque, 1299 tons, for San Diego; City of Glasgow, barque, 1168 tons, for Java; Dovenby Hall, ship, 1938 tons, for San Francisco; Ellen, barque, 439 tons, uncertain; Galatea, ship, 1694 tons, for San Francisco; Hesper, American barque, 664 tons, for Honolulu; Moresby, barque, 1216 tons, for San Francisco; Newsboy, barque, 590 tons, for Kahului; Nestor, German ship, 1346 tons, for London; Thetis, barque, 1295 tons, for Valparaiso.

Coal Cargoes Despatched since last report.—November 20, Wrestler, brigantine, for Kahului, with 848 tons coal; 21, Frances Fisher, barque, for San Francisco, with 2240 tons coal; 22, California, barque, for Valparaiso, with 955 tons coal; 25, Vanguard, barque, for Valparaiso, with 882 tons coal; 25, Zebina Goudley, barque, for Manila, with 1666 tons coal; 26, Firth of Clyde, barque, for San Francisco, with 1772 tons coal; 26, North, barque, for San Francisco, with 1728 tons coal; 27, Fred. E. Sander, three-masted schooner, for Honolulu, with 798 tons coal; 27, Altcar, barque, for Hongkong, with 1412 tons coal; 27, C. W. Jones, barque, for Manila, with 1232 tons coal; 29, Geo. Thompson, ship, for San Diego, with 1445 tons coal; 29, Clan Buchanan, four-masted ship, for San Francisco, with 2070 tons coal; 29, Andrew Welch, barque, for San Diego, with 1305 tons coal. December 1, Bucephalus (s.), for Madras, with 1150 tons coal; 3, John Smith, barque, for Honolulu, with 914 tons coal.

PASSENGERS BOOKED.

R.M.S. Britannia (P. and O. line), Captain J. Orman, to leave on the 9th instant. For London: Mrs. Kesterton, Mrs. Mary Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Slate, Miss Slate, Miss Howe, Miss Catherine Devine, Miss M'Carthy, Mr. and Mrs. Pipken, Miss Rose Faulkner, Mr. R. H. Low, Mr. J. H. Tee, Mr. Shortland, Mr. C. Bethune, Mr. H. Hudson, Mr. H. E. Hudson, Mr. J. Walker, Mr. T. E. Webb, Mr. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Blakeney, Miss Blakeney. For Venice: Mr. and Mrs. George Wall, Miss Wall. For Brindisi: Mr. W. M. Jones. For Bombay: Mr. J. Marsland, Mrs. Yoder, Miss Yoder. For Colombo: Mr. Roskell.

Per R.M.S. Carthage (P. and O. line), Captain W. A. Wheler, to leave on the 21st instant. For London: Mr. F. L. Ingham, Mr. W. Scott, Dr. Haswell, Mr. Wright. For Colombo: Mrs. Cruickshank, Miss Cruickshank. For Bombay: Mr. F. S. Baker.

Per R.M.S. Austral (Orient line), Captain J. F. Ruthven, to leave on the 14th instant. For London: Mr. Weieles, Dr. Riordan, Mr. Morrison, Misses Morrison (2), Mrs. Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mr. Watson, Mr. W. Bernard Mole, Mr. W. Sumner, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. B. C. Wainwright.

Per R.M.S. Mariposa (Oceanic line), Captain H. M. Hayward, to leave on the 24th instant. For San Francisco: Mr. Ralph Mansfield.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN.—November 11, at her residence, Crystal and Yule streets, Petersham, the wife of J. C. J. Allen, of a daughter.
ALISON.—November 23, at Elamang, North Shore, the wife of W. Alison, of Canonbar, of a son.
ANDREW.—November 30, at Jessielea, Falcon-street, St. Leonards, the wife of John Andrew, of a son.
ANGUS.—November 11, at her residence, Burwood-road, Enfield, the wife of D. M. Angus, of a son.
BAILLIE.—November 19, at 81, Womerah avenue, Darlinghurst, the wife of G. H. Baillie, of a daughter.
BAIN.—November 29, at her residence, 12, Belmore-street, Surry Hills, the wife of S. F. Bain, of a daughter.
BENNETT.—November 5, at the E., S., and A. C. Bank, Paddington, the wife of J. W. Bennett, of a daughter.
BEST.—November 18, at her residence, Ingleside, Tangmangaroo, the wife of S. Best, of a son.
BLACKET.—November 26, at Auburn, the wife of Owen Blacket, of a daughter.
BROWNE.—November 23, at Sonning, Miller-street, St. Leonards, the wife of G. E. Browne, of a son.
BURCHER.—November 17, at Summer Hill, the wife of G. H. Burcher, of a daughter.
BUSBY.—November 23, at Brindley Park, Merriwa, the wife of Charles W. Busby, of a daughter.
CANTLEY.—November 19, at Quambie, Neutral Bay, the wife of F. B. Cantley, of a daughter.
CHAPLIN.—October 7, at South Tottenham, England, the wife of John Chaplin, of a son.
CLACHAN.—November 26, at Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Wm. A. Clachan, of a daughter.
COGHLAN.—November 19, at Mungret, Marrickville, the wife of Vincent Coghlan, of a daughter.
COOK.—November 18, at her residence, New Canterbury-road, Petersham, the wife of K. W. Cook, of a son.
DE BURGH.—November 25, at Sparkwell, Woollahra, the wife of E. Macartney de Burgh, of a son.
ELLIS.—October 30, at Elliston, Tyrrell-street, Newcastle, the wife of W. J. Ellis, of a daughter.
ELLIS.—November 18, at Thorlindah, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, the wife of R. H. Ellis, of a daughter.
FLOCKHART.—November 17, at Cottenham-street, Glebe, the wife of Thomas S. Flockhart, of a daughter.
FRANCIS.—November 26, at the Grand Hotel, Waverley, the wife of A. W. Francis, of a daughter.
FRENCH.—November 6, at her residence, 445, Riley-street, Surry Hills, the wife of W. R. French, of a daughter.
FURNER.—November 14, at Leigh Cottage, Coogee, the wife of F. O. Furner, of a daughter.
GELDING.—November 28, at Hill-street, Petersham, the wife of John E. Gelding, of a daughter.
HALLIDAY.—November 22, at her residence, Cooma, the wife of E. J. Halliday, of a daughter.
HANSON.—November 19, at Creswood, Concord-road, the wife of Albert G. Hanson, of a daughter.
HENDERSON.—October 30, at her residence, Wirruida, Goulburn, the wife of J. C. Henderson, of a daughter.
HENSEN.—October 28, at Lillington, Ashfield, the wife of Mr. J. B. Henson, of a daughter.
HOARE.—November 19, at Pussy, Hunter's Hill, Mrs. J. F. Hoare, of a son.
HOBSON.—November 14, at her residence, Ravenswood, Lane Cove-road, the wife of James Hobson, of a son.
HOLMES.—November 21, at Fawley, Grantham-street, East St. Leonards, the wife of Arthur Holmes, of a son.
HOSKINS.—November 11, at Waverley, Croydon-street, Petersham, the wife of C. H. Hoskins, of a son.
HOUSTON.—November 24, at her residence, Gogoburn, Randwick, the wife of William Houston, of a daughter.
JOHNSON.—October 1, at Wellington, the wife of W. H. Johnson, jun., of a son.
KENNA.—November 21, at her residence, Paruna, Homebush, the wife of P. J. Kenna, of a daughter.
KILBURN.—November 22, at Bank of Australasia, St. James, Victoria, the wife of H. B. Kilburn, of a son.
KNOX.—November 27, at Winslow, Darling Point, the wife of T. F. Knox, of a son.
LUSCOMBE.—November 24, at the Parsonage, Wollombi, the wife of P. S. Luscombe, of a son.
MACKAY.—November 17, at her residence, Elizabeth-street, Croydon, the wife of J. Macnay, of a daughter.
MACMAHON.—November 13, at her residence, Dalcassia, Kirribilli Point, the wife of P. MacMahon, of a son.
MARICH.—November 22, at her residence, Nadinka, Cavendish-street, Stanmore, the wife of P. F. Marich, of a son.
MARKS.—November 20, at her residence, 116, Glenmore-road, the wife of A. M. Marks, of a son.
METCALFE.—November 17, at Enfield House, Pyrmont Bridge-road, the wife of Algernon J. Metcalfe, of a son.
MULLER.—December 2, at Halesimei, Cross-street, Double Bay, the wife of Clemens Muller, architect, of a daughter.
PERKINS.—November 21, at Frederick-street, Petersham, the wife of Fred. T. Perkins, of a son.
ROYLE.—November 30, at Longwood, Darling Point, the wife of Charles J. Royle, of a son.
SANDERSON.—November 18, at her residence, Bathurst, the wife of C. Sanderson, of a son.
SIMPSON.—November 29, at Norton-street, Leichhardt, the wife of R. A. Simpson, M.B., and Ch.M., of a daughter.
SOLOMON.—December 1, at Lakonal, Randwick, the wife of Levien Jaffa Solomon, of a daughter.
STEPHENSON.—November 4, at her residence, Lockwood, Mossman's Bay, Mrs G. Stephenson, of a son.
STOBO.—November 22, at Harwood Island, Clarence River, Mrs. Alexander Stobo, of a daughter.
TAYLOR.—November 23, at Marion-street, Leichhardt, the wife of F. O. Taylor, of a daughter.
THOMAS.—November 1, at her residence, Milton-street, Ashfield, the wife of A. G. Thomas, of a daughter.
WALLACH.—November 12, at Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, the wife of Henry Wallach, of a son.
WANSEY.—November 27, at Jesmond House, Newcastle, the wife of Oliver Wansey, of a son.
WARDEN.—November 4, at Airlie, Milton, the wife of C. F. Warden, of a son.
WATERHOUSE.—November 20, at her residence, Dungog, the wife of J. Waterhouse, of a daughter.
WICKS.—November 12, at Queen's Hotel, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, the wife of J. G. Wicks, of a son.
WILLIAMS.—November 7, at her residence, Sea View Villa, Seal Rocks, the wife of W. H. Williams, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BAKER—CLARKE.—November 9, at St. Mary's Church, Waverley, by the Rev. J. W. Pope, Henry Baker to Jane Clarke.
RAND—LINDO.—November 25, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. A. R. Rivers, M.A., Asa B. Rand, of America, to Emma Lindo, of Sydney.
BICKELL—CALNAN.—November 2, at the residence of Rev. George Preston, 244, Devonshire-street, James Bickell to Mary Jane Calnan.
BLAIR—BROADBENT.—November 14, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. Hargrave, John Blair to Emily M. Broadbent.
COLEMAN—CHATER.—November 18, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. James Hill, Thomas Sydney Coleman to Alice Emily Chater.
CUSITER—KING.—November 13, at St. David's, Sydney, by the Rev. Joshua Hargrave, Alexander Smith Cusiter, to Eva Constance King.
DAVIS—M'MASTER.—November 13, at Balmain, by the Rev. James Cosh, M.A., Rock Davis to Catherine Mary M'Master.
DOBSON—DUNN.—October 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. R. Noake, Harry Albert Dobson to Anne Dunn.
DODIMEAD—GOSPER.—November 20, at St. Barnabas' Church, Parramatta-road, Arthur Dodimead to Annie Mary Gosper.
DYMOCK—CORRIE.—November 21, at Strathdon, Colo Vale, Mittagong, by the father of the bridegroom, John Dymock to Edith Wheeler Corrie.
FREDERICK—DAVISON.—November 21, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. R. Taylor, Hedley Lavton Frederick to Mary Ann Davison.
FREEMAN—SMYTH-KING.—November 21, at Burwood, by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. Canon Bartlett, Herbert G. Freeman to Isabel C. Smyth-King.
FULLER—TURNER.—September 25, at Sydney, Francis Aloc. Fuller to Ettie Turner.
GELLING—M'ARTHUR.—November 6, at Nowra, by Rev. W. Grant, D.D., assisted by Rev. J. Hargrave, Benjamin R. Gelling to Maggie M'Arthur.
GIBBINGS—HENDRY.—November 20, at St. James's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. H. L. Jackson, M.A., Richard Gibbings, J.P., to Violet Elizabeth Hendry.
GROENING—WAHLBERG.—November 13, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. T. Collier, Adolph C. W. Groening to Lillian Wahlberg.
HENDERSON—PRIMROSE.—October 30, at St. Thomas's, Enfield, by the Rev. S. Hungerford, Thomas William Henderson to Isabel Constance Primrose.
HOWE—KEENAN.—September 24, at St. Thomas's R. C. Church, Petersham, by the Rev. Father Long, Thomas Howe to Delia Keenan.
KING—DRUYVE.—November 12, at St. Paul's, Redfern, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, William Herbert King to Charlotte Elizabeth Druyve.
LESLIE—HYNDMAN.—October 30, at St. Clement's Church, Marrickville, by the Rev. E. H. Wright, Richard Leslie to Ellen Hyndman.
M'GECHAN—BRYDEN.—November 7, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. Gardiner, M.A., James M'Gechan to Mary Jessie Bryden.
MUIR—NEIL.—November 27, at Field House, Blackburn, by the Rev. W. S. Rolland, John Paton Muir to Jessie Paton Neil.
PAXTON—LANE.—November 20, at Christchurch, Lavender Bay, by the Rev. Alfred Yarnold, James Thompson Paxton to Beatrice Lane.
PEARSALL—CAREY.—November 20, at St. Benedict's, Sydney, by special license, by the Rev. John Robinson, Sidney Charles Pearsall to Catherine Carey.
PLUMMER—SIMON.—October 12, by the Rev. P. Piquet, Alfred Wilcox Plummer to Helena Simon.
POWER—STALKER.—November 20, at Branxholm, Alfred-street, St. Leonards, by the Rev. Roger M Kinnon, George Scott Power to Annie Stalker.
RUSSELL—HEMSLEY.—November 27, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Pyrmont, by the Rev. J. Dalrymple, William Russell to Alice Hemsley.
TOOGOOD—BENSON.—November 26, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Pyrmont, by the Rev. F. M. Dalrymple, Francis Toogood to Ada Ellen Benson.
WHITEHEAD—ADAMSON.—November 13, at St. John's Church, Balmain, by Rev. W. Charlton, Charles Whitehead to Lydia Mary Adamson.
WICKES—PRYOR.—November 20, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Henry Parley Wickes to Patience Pryor.

DEATHS.

ADAMS.—November 26, Agnes, the dearly-beloved wife of Robert Adams, aged 25 years.
ALLEYNE.—November 15, at Ejus Liber, Petersham, Euphemia Tate Alleyne, aged 39 years 10 months.
ANDERSON.—October 28, at Palmer-street, Andrew Ernest Martin Anderson, aged 4 days.
BACKHOUSE.—November 17, at Bathurst, Jane, relict of James Backhouse, aged 82.
BAIRD.—November 27, at 338, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, William Baird, jun., aged 43 years.
BAKER.—November 20, at St. Leonards, North Shore, Amy Muir Baker, aged 27 years.
BARNET.—November 30, at Braeside, Forest Lodge, Amy Barnett, in her 60th year.
BERRY.—October 13, at Erith, Kent, England, Eliza Berry.
BETHELL.—November 20, at Newington, Mary Ann Bethell, in the 72nd year of her age.
BEUKE.—At his residence, No. 17, Lackey-street, St. Peters, Augustus Beuke, in the 54th year of his age.
BRADY.—December 2, at his residence, Woodstock-terrace, Underwood-street, Paddington, William Brady.
BRAY.—At 143, New South Head-road, Ernest Baron Bray, aged 15 months.
BRIOT.—November 28, at 298, Crown-street, Paul Leon Maurice Briot, B.Sc., aged 38 years 5 months.
BROWN.—November 24, at Campbell's Hill, West Maitland, Margaret Brown, aged 65 years.
BUCKLEY.—November 22, accidentally drowned at Windsor, Arthur Sydney Buckley, aged 24 years.
COCHRANE.—November 29, at his residence, Caroline-street, Redfern, John Henry Cochrane.
CONLON.—November 29, at his parents' residence, Cleveland and Baptist streets, W. J. Conlon, aged 14 months.
CONNELLAN.—November 24, at Paddington, Michael Connellan, aged 35 years.
CORBETT.—November 30, at Wontora, Waverley, Hilda Rose Corbett, aged 5 years.
COWARD.—November 24, at Twyford, Germanton, New South Wales, Henry Coward, M.D., aged 71 years.
DOBELL.—November 30, at 81, Botany-street, George Dobell, in the 74th year of his age.
DUCKER.—November 26, at Lewisham, Gladys Kathleen Ducker, aged 6 weeks.
DUPPUY.—December 3, at Walmer, Watkin-street, Newtown, Winifred Duppuy, aged 15 months.
ELLIS.—December 1, at Summer Hill, Emily Margaret Ellis, aged 29 years.
ERSKINE.—November 23, at Old Canterbury-road, Enid Emmeline Erskine, aged 7 months.
EVANS.—November 19, at his parents' residence, Gladstone, Macleay River, Joseph O. S. Evans, in his 22nd year.
EVANS.—November 20, at Cromwell, Balmain, Owen Spencer Evans, M.R.C.S., England, aged 59.
EYRE.—November 22, at Hunter's Hill, Julian William Eyre, aged 1 year and 5 months.
FINLAY.—November 14, at Orange, Matthew Watson Finlay, aged 28 years.
FOX.—September 14, at Mhow, Central India, Harry Fox, aged 21 years.
GIBLETT.—November 25, at 145, Devonshire-street, Christiana Giblett, aged 60 years.
GRAHAM.—November 30, at Marrickville, the beloved wife of Joseph Graham, in her 48rd year.
GREENHILL.—November 21, at the Sydney Hospital, James Greenhill, aged 32 years.
GRIFFITHS.—November 23, at Bathurst, John Macgregor Griffiths, in his 40th year.
HAMLET.—December 3, at Barrington House, Mossman's Bay, Rebecca Hamlet, aged 72 years.
HAMMOND.—November 30, at West Maitland, Emma Hammond, aged 35 years.
HAY.—At Cambridge Park, Waratah, Williamina, the beloved wife of James Hay, aged 32 years.
HOLMES À COURT.—October 29, at Toowoomba, Mary West Holmes à Court, aged 32 years.
HOWES.—December 1, at No. 3, Lacey-street, Surry Hills, Timothy Howes, aged 30 years.
ISAAC.—November 29, at Compton House, Marrickville, Emily Mary Isaac, aged 26 years.
JEWESBURY.—At 201, Brougham-street, Sydney, Henry Jewesbury.
J. M. J.—November 28, at Randwick, Sister Joseph Honorine (née Therese Greene), aged 37 years.
JOHNSON.—November 27, at 354, Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, William Richard Johnson, aged 61 years.
KAVANAGH.—On board the Iberia, shortly before reaching Adelaide, Father G. Kavanagh, O.P., aged 32 years.
KEGG.—December 1, at Katoomba, Belle Elise Kegg, aged 10 months.
KELLY.—November 27, at Paddington, Catherine Kelly, aged 82.
LAING.—November 27, at Petersham, the second son of J. G. and S. F. Laing, aged 2 years and 10 days.
LAVOR.—November 29, at Harris Park, Parramatta, Arthur Thomas Lavor, aged 9 months and 3 weeks.
LEVICK.—November 16, at Balaclava, Melbourne, Frank Levick, aged 36.
LOVELOCK.—At 136, George-street, Redfern, Frederick Milne Lovelock, aged 1 year and 10 months.
LOVIBOND.—November 26, at Wallsend, Charles Forrest Lovibond, aged 29 years.
LUPTON.—November 25, at Foucart-street, Balmain, Mary Elizabeth Lupton, aged 3 years 5 months.
MACKENZIE.—November 26, at Booyara, Bondi, Charles Edwin Heline Mackenzie, aged 31.
MARTIN.—November 9, at Forest Lodge, Colo Vale, George Allen Martin, aged 71 years.
M'COLE.—November 16, at Kogarah, Mabel Selina M'Cole, aged 14 months and 23 days.
M'DIARMID.—November 24, at Tempe, Robert Neil M'Diarmid, late of Rataville, Kogarah, in his 80th year.
MILNE.—December 1, on board F. and O. s. s. Britannia, off Gabo Island, John Milne, aged 64 years.
MONRO.—November 14, at Port Darwin, George Monro, aged 42 years.
MYERS.—November 20, at Northumberland-terrace, Moore Park, Mitchell Myers, aged 23 years.
OAKES.—November 28, at Smoky Cape, Macleay River, suddenly, William Frank Oakes, of Hamilton, N. S. W.
PARKE.—November 24, at Sydney, Samuel John Parke, aged 32 years.
PATON.—October 9, at Norwich, England, the Rev. Alexander Paton, M.A., aged 75.
PEARSE.—November 28, at Leichhardt, Isabella Lillian Pearse, aged 2 years 1 month.
PETER.—November 23, at Warragul, Gippsland, Victoria (accidentally killed), John Peter, aged 23 years.
PIGG.—December 1, at Leichhardt, Ralph Pigg, aged 5 years.

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PLUMB.—October 13, at Cheddar, Somerset, England Samuel Plumb.
POUND.—December 1, at Balmain, Robert John Pound, aged 5 months.
PUGH.—November 11, at sea, on board R.M.S. Carthage, Thomas E. Pugh, aged 32.
PULLEN.—November 6, at Bonny, West Coast of Africa, Commander F. F. Pullen, aged 38.
PUNCH.—November 29, at Albion Hotel, Market and Elizabeth streets, Ellen Ruth Punch, aged 1 year and 8 months.
RIGAUT.—November 20, at his residence, Cowra, Theodore Rigaut, aged 70.
ROWLEY.—December 1, suddenly, at his residence, Womerah-avenue, William H. Rowley, in his 26th year.
SEGALE.—November 25, at Leigh Cottage, Henry Linden Maurice Segale, aged 14 weeks.
SHARP.—November 26, at Harden, John Sharp, aged 34 years.
SIMPSON.—December 4, 1887, at 15, Rose-street, Darlington, Margaret Simpson, in her 57th year.
SINCLAIR.—December 1, at 8, Park-place, Moore Park, Julia Catherine Sinclair.
SIEVERS.—November 30, at Holyrood, Petersham, Vian Withiel, infant daughter of Lucie and Edward J. Sievers.
SMART.—November 26, at Argyle Cottage, Woollahra, Katharine Smart, aged 62.
SPAIN.—November 24, at her residence, 27, Hopewell-street, Paddington, Annie M. Spain, aged 48 years.
STEELE.—November 6, at Avenel, Lady Robinson's Beach, James Steele, aged 33 years.
STIMSON.—November 25, at 37, Glebe-road, Arthur Robert Bruce Stimson, aged 8 years and 3 months.
SYMONDS.—October 19, at Newcastle, N. S. Wales, Mr. Samuel J. I. Symonds, aged 53 years.
TAYLOR.—November 14, at Morpeth, Reginald Brereton Taylor, aged 1 year 9 months and 3 days.
TEBBUTT.—November 22, at Windsor, Victoria Susannah Tebbutt, in her 19th year.
THOMPSON.—At Alberto-terrace, 68, Darlinghurst-road, Stafford Lindley Thompson, aged 12 years.
WARBURTON.—December 3, at Birrview, Marrickville, Henry Warburton, aged 1 year and 4 months.
WARREN.—November 23, at Penrith, Annie, the beloved wife of James J. Warren, late of Vereworth, Berrima.
WHITE.—October 18, at Sydney, Susan Nosworthy White, aged 68 years.
WIGHTMAN.—At Conadilly-street, Gunnedah, Reginald S. Wightman, aged 6 years and 13 days; November 12, Doris R. Wightman, aged 4 years and 3 months.
WILKINSON.—December 2, at Burwood, Elizabeth Wilkinson, aged 82 years.
WOOD.—November 27, at 70, Botany-street, Sara Wood, in the 28th year of her age.
YOUNG.—November 24, at his residence, Cambridge Cottage, Oxford-street, Newtown, George Young, aged 61.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 10 o'clock.
On the Premises, Corner of Queen and Denison streets, Woollahra.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr. Farron, who is retiring from business, to sell by public auction, on the above premises,
Carpenter's BENCH, tools, rope, saddles and bridles, building materials, and sundries. Also, at 11 o'clock, at his private residence, 34, Centennial terrace, Waverley-road, opposite Centennial Park, Household furniture, comprising first-class pianoforte, by Neumeyer; m.s.p.g. back sideboard; centre table, overmantel, whatnots, pictures, dining tables, chiffonier, h.h. couch, chests of drawers, bedsteads and bedding. Also, large first-class ice chest; 6 round tables, marble tops; freezing kegs and glassware.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed clothing pawned with Mr. Isaac Phillips, 482, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

TO COACHBUILDERS, WHEELWRIGHTS, LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS, and OTHERS.

TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock.

On the Premises, 87, Goulburn-street, 2 doors from Pitt-street,

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr. H. E. Allpress, who is retiring from business, to sell by public auction, on the above Premises,
The whole of the working plant, comprising tyreing flag drilling machine, tyre bender, tyre upsetter, bellows, anvils, vices, and all the necessary tools and materials used in the coachbuilding trade.
Also,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT
of
Buggies, pony carts, waggons, springcarts, delivery vans, spring drays, trollies, and handcarts.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
On the Premises, 50, Llewellyn-street, Balmain, near Town Hall.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Austrian Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloth, Pictures, Telescope Dining Table, Chiffonier, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises,
Household furniture, as above.

UNDER A BILL OF SALE.

We shall sell, THIS DAY, December 5,
at 12 o'clock,
£300 WORTH OF JEWELLERY,
consisting of
Diamond, Dress, Signets, and other Rings
Gold and Silver English Levers and Walthams
Gold Alberts, Necklets, Lockets
Brooches and Earrings
Gold Bracelets, &c.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

FARMERS' CORN EXCHANGE,
143, Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 3.
To Parties Furnishing and Others.
CARLISLE and CO. (late French and Co.) will sell, at their Rooms, 209, Oxford-street,
Household furniture, sundries, &c., &c.

On SATURDAY, at 11. On the Premises, 27, Hopewell-st., off Oxford-st., Paddington. Household Furniture and Effects. Plate-glass Wardrobe, Duchess Toilet, &c. &.
CARLISLE and CO. are instructed to sell, as above.
Terms cash. No reserve.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On the Premises,
WINGELLO,
Audley-street, Petersham.

SUPERIOR
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
comprising
RICHLY CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND PAINTED CHINA, from Wedgewood, Copeland, and other well-known makers
ELECTROPLATE of A1 quality
MASSIVELY-CARVED OAK ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, with
OAK STUFFED-BACK DINING-ROOM SUITE
OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, with spare leaves
ELEGANT OAK OVERMANTEL, all en suite
VALUABLE ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS
OIL PAINTINGS of great merit and value
MAGNIFICENT ORMOLU MOUNTED MARBLE TIME-PIECE
PAIR SUPERB SIDE ORNAMENTS
BRONZES, ORNAMENTS, &c.
HALLSTAND and 2 CHAIRS
HANGING BRASS-MOUNTED HATRACK
SPLENDID DINING-ROOM BRUSSELS CARPET
EBONISED DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, with diamond cut panels in doors
WALNUT OVERMANTEL, beautifully designed
EXQUISITELY CARVED WALNUT SETTEE SUITE, in delicately-tinted silk-figured tapestry, faced with ruby silk plush, consisting of elegant stuffed-back settee, 2 tub chairs, 2 carved-back chairs, and 4 small chairs, in first-class order, and only recently supplied by one of the leading houses
Superb Upright Grand PIANOFORTE, in elegant carved case, richly decorated with buhl ormolu, trichord overstrung, oblique full compass, by the world-renowned makers, COLLARD and COLLARD, remarkable for its softness of touch and brilliancy of tone
This is without doubt one of the finest instruments in the colony, and recently cost at Messrs. Elvy and Co.'s 100 guineas
MUSIC STOOL in best morocco
Lady's WRITING TABLE, morocco top
Elegant OVERMANTEL, with bevelled p. g. back
Choice WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS, by reputed artists
Valuable ORNAMENTS and Nic-nacs
Brussels CARPETS and Rugs
Bedroom Furniture in Ash
Massive STATE BEDSTEADS and Bedding of the best quality
WINDOW CURTAINS and Blinds
And the contents of
KITCHEN, PANTRY, LAUNDRY
OUTHOUSES, GARDEN,
&c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell the above MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, on the premises, WINGELLO, Audley-street, Petersham, on FRIDAY, 6th December, at 11 a.m.

TERMS CASH.
Catalogues in preparation.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

To LADIES and GENTLEMEN
about to furnish.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction,
at the Residence of the late
Dr. OWEN SPENCER EVANS,
DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN,
of the whole of the superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Effects.
Full particulars of which will duly appear.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE of the LATE Dr. OWEN SPENCER EVANS to sell, WITHOUT RESERVE,
The whole of the VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on
THURSDAY, the 12th of December.
TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock.
Unreserved Sale by Auction. On the Premises, 456, Oxford-street, Paddington. Stock and Utensils of Trade, Fittings, &c., of a Confectioner.
J. B. TAYLOR and CO. will sell by auction, on the Premises, 456, Oxford-street, Paddington, on FRIDAY, December 6, at 3 o'clock, as above.
Terms cash. No reserve.

PROTECTION IS COMING!
SO IS CHRISTMAS!
But Namdik Semal has already published his FESTIVE SEASON CIRCULAR.

CHINA Tea Sets, painted patterns, 13s 6d and up. Bray Bros.' Clearance Sale.

RACECOURSE ESTATE, Kogarah.—Finest fruit in Sydney was grown on this land. Sale, December 14

THIS DAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
On Account of those Concerned. Just Landed.
279 Casks CEMENT.

Sample load from hulk at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

To Builders, Contractors, Ironmongers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Under Instructions from the Importers,

5 Bales CANVAS
62 Packages Ewbank's and Walker's NAILS, assorted
50 Cases Empire AXES
4 Tons MIXED PAINTS
10 Tons RESIN, G grade
25 Sets Breastplate HARNESS
2 Tons ULTRAMARINE
3 Cases Ruby and Flint AMERICAN SANDPAPER
9 Ditto Ironclad MIXED PAINTS, 1 gallon tins
5 Ditto ditto ENAMELLED PAINTS
100 Dozen Finlay's RAT TRAPS, with chains
5 Cases American HATCHETS
5 Ditto BLINDS
2 FILLING-MACHINES
1 BOTTLING-MACHINE
&c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Painters, Ærated Water Manufacturers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.
Ex Glandinorwig, transhipped from Benavon.

53 cases AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE,
comprising
CHAIRS Nos. 14, 14½, 20, 20 with braces, 15, 15 with braces
ROCKERS, Nos. 6, 6½, and 3.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
On account of whom it may Concern. With all faults.
Ex Star of England, Camara, and Dollane.

1 Case American Handled AXES, 3½ to 4½ lb.
6 Cases AXES, 4½ to 6 lb. (4 Collins's, 2 King's)
1 Case Cheney's HAMMERS, 1 to 7.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT
SALE BY AUCTION
of
63 CASES
SUPERIOR ART FURNITURE,
&c., &c., &c.

Just landed in excellent order,
Ex Gulf of Venice, from London.

THIS SPLENDID SHIPMENT
embraces all classes of furniture
suitable for the
DINING-ROOM,
DRAWING-ROOM,
BEDROOM,
HALL, and LIBRARY,
&c., &c.

This magnificent collection of Artistic Furniture was specially consigned by
Messrs. L. S. MARSDEN and CO.
to their colonial agents for
ABSOLUTE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
It has been carefully selected for the approaching festive season, and is of a character superior to any previously imported. Great regard has been given to the introduction of novelties, and the shippers have every confidence that their efforts will be fully appreciated by those about to furnish, and to persons in search of novelties. Buyers will find that this consignment embraces furnishing requisites of the very best workmanship, and the latest styles.

THIS SHIPMENT
includes
WALNUT SETTEE DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in brocatelle and plush, tapestry and plush
WALNUT TUB SUITES, upholstered in tapestry and plush
WALNUT COUCH SUITES, WALNUT SHERWOOD SUITES, HIGHLOW SETTEE SUITES, scroll back, stuffed back, covered in plush and brocatelle
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT CABINETS, shield centre plate, 3 bevelled plates
DIVAN EASY CHAIRS
WALNUT INLAID CHIFFONIERS, marble tops, plate-glass backs and doors, 4ft., 5ft., 5ft. 6in.
CANOPY-TOP CABINETS, in inlaid rosewood
Walnut Inlaid Occasional Card Tables
Oak and Mahogany Horseshoe Brackets
Chippendale Inlaid Fancy Chairs, covered with brocatelle, satin, and plush, Genoa velvet, &c.
Chippendale-shaped Corner Occasional Chairs
Walnut Music Ottomans, Saddlebag Easy Chairs
ROSEWOOD WRITING TABLES, cabinet tops
American Walnut Inlaid Music Cabinets, brass galleries, glass doors, carved panels
Stuff-over Easy Occasional Chairs
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled shaped plates, carved and painted panels, side shelves, fretwork tops, &c.
SUPERB DINING-ROOM SUITES, in massively carved WALNUT and POLISHED OAK, consisting of SPLENDID SIDEBOARDS, canopy tops, cupboard backs, fitted with cellarettes, drawers, and cupboards, 7 6 ft.; TELESCOPE DINING TABLES, 10ft. x 4ft. 6in., 8ft. x 4ft., patent telescope extension; three-tier DINNER WAGGONS and UPHOLSTERED SUITES of COUCH, LADY'S and GENT.'S CHAIRS, and SIX CHAIRS, upholstered with LEATHER
GENT.'S EASY CROMWELL CHAIRS, upholstered in LEATHER
Mahogany Cylinder Fall Writing Tables, 4ft. 6in.
Walnut Bookcases, carved pediments, brass handles
SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, 4ft., carved panels, lined up pediments, fluted drawers, front mouldings, &c.
Walnut Medicine Cupboards
Set of Butler's Trays on stands
Folding Chairs of assorted designs
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES, in AMERICAN WALNUT, bow fronts, consisting of WARDROBES, 7ft., PAIRS PEDESTAL TOILETS, THREE CHAIRS, TOWEL RAILS, and CUPBOARDS
DITTO, in ASH and WALNUT, 4, 3, and 6 ft.
BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES, in walnut, 4 and 5 ft.
DOME-TOP WARDROBES, splendidly fitted, 6ft.
SPLENDID ASH BEACONSFIELD WARDROBES, 4ft.
PAIRS TOILETS, 4ft. and 3ft. 6in. in MAHOGANY, BIRCH, WALNUT, shaped, pedestal, half-circle, O. G., &c., &c.
Towel Rails, Bedroom Chairs and Couches
HANDSOME HALL SUITES in Walnut and Mahogany, tiled and diamond-mirrored back, Hatstands, and Pairs Chairs, Glove box Hatstands, Door Scrapers, Office Chairs, Writing Tables,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Buyers, and the Trade Generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions to DISPOSE of the above SHIPMENT of ELEGANT ART FURNITURE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 6th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 5th DECEMBER.

CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS.

Terms at Sale.

FRIDAY, December 6, at 11 o'clock.
In the Bankrupt Estate of PASQUALI SEASAMO,
86, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.
Very Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising,
Oil Paintings, Cut Glass, Chests Drawers, Overmantels, Austrian Furniture, Carpets, &c., &c.

T. W. WOODIN, Real Estate Bank-chambers, 110, Pitt-street, will sell by public auction as above, under instructions from Augustus Morris, Esq., official assignee in the above estate.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

FURNITURE SALE AT BURWOOD.
On FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises,
STANLEY COTTAGE, CONDER-STREET,
close to School of Arts, Burwood.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
Whole contents of a 5-roomed cottage.
Walnut loo table, occasional table, bentwood lounge and chairs, 6 very superior walnut chairs (wicker seats), cedar sideboard, dining-table (patent spring), collection of books, vases, ½-tester bedsteads, bedding, cedar chests drawers, with swing glass, pine and cedar dressing-tables, washstands, handsome dressing-glass, kitchen utensils, dresser, pine safe, &c. Also Dorking and other fowls.
Inspection Morning of Sale. No Reserve.

UNDER A BILL OF SALE. TO-MORROW, 11 a.m.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
REMOVED to 154 and 156, OXFORD-ST., SYDNEY.
O'BRIEN BROS. have been instructed to sell by auction on the above premises.
NO RESERVE.

PREMIER AUCTION MART,
9, WYNYARD-STREET.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO MERCHANTS AND IMPORTERS.

We beg to announce having taken the above central and extensive premises, where we will conduct a thoroughly legitimate General Merchants' Auctioneering Business on the best English basis. All kinds of Merchandise received and stored free of charge. Prompt account sales rendered. Lowest commission charge.
FUNSTON, HOLFORD, and CO.,
Auctioneers,
9, Wynyard-street.

OH, YES!
I am ordering my Groceries, Wines, Spirits, and Beers
from KIDMAN. I have seen the circular.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 5,
at the
RESIDENCE of A. HOFFNUNG, Esq.,
LARBERT LODGE, MACLEAY-STREET,
of the balance of the
RECHERCHE and very COSTLY ENGLISH HIGH ART FURNITURE, of the prevailing taste, made specially to order by some of the best London manufacturers and Art Works; commencing at Lot 381.

LARGE VENETIAN MIRROR.

HANDSOME and LARGE WALL PLAQUES, painted by hand, in a variety of choice subjects. Mounted in Silk Plush Frames; Vases and Ornaments.

MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK and AMERICAN WALNUT HALL and STUDY FURNITURE.

HANDSOME and HIGHLY DECORATIVE FLORENTINE MAJOLICA VASES and PEDESTALS, of large size, for the Hall.
*** From the Factory in Florence.

VERY VALUABLE OLD ENGLISH HALL TIME PIECE, in Carved Walnut Case, made in Lichfield, fitted with a Set of Chimes indicating the quarters, halves, and hours, a counterpart in tone to the Chimes of Lichfield Cathedral.

LUXURIOUS BEDROOM FURNITURE—MASSIVE FULL BRASS STATE BEDSTEADS, Best Curled English Horsehair Mattresses (very heavy), Feather Bolsters and Pillows, and Curtains and Hangings.

MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES
HANDSOME TOILET PAIRS
CHOICE CHINA TOILET SETS.

BRUSSELS CARPETS and Hearthrugs, and AXMINSTER Stair Carpeting.

FIRST-CLASS PIANO.

THE FINE ARTS.
A SELECT GALLERY of VALUABLE PICTURES, comprising OIL-PAINTINGS, ORIGINAL WATER-COLOURS, and a Splendid Collection of PROOF ENGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS (Artists' Proofs), and PHOTOGRAVURES (Artists' Proofs), Handsomely Framed, the majority being artists' proofs; some of them out of print.

COACHHOUSE.
HANDSOME LUXURIOUS LIGHT-RUNNING LANDAU, built with all latest improvements by THOMSON, BIRMINGHAM, in 1887.
HANDSOME LUXURIOUS LIGHT-RUNNING BROUGHAM, with Pole and Shafts, built with all latest improvements by THOMSON, Birmingham, in 1887.

HARNESS-ROOM.
VERY SUPERIOR DOUBLE SET of ENGLISH-MADE HARNESS, brass-mounted, by E. Gentle, Earlscourt-road, London
VERY SUPERIOR SINGLE SET of ENGLISH-MADE HARNESS, brass-mounted (quite new)
LADY'S and GENT.'S ALLOVER-HOGSKIN SADDLES and Bridles, &c., all complete.

STABLES.
PAIR VERY VALUABLE BLACK CARRIAGE HORSES, well matched—Emperor, by Stormy Petrel; Sultan, by The Barb—awarded the Silver Medal at the last Agricultural Show
VALUABLE BLACK GELDING, LUCIFER, by Archer, dam Keepsake, suitable for saddle or carriage
BAY GELDING, FLIRT, a fine saddle hack.

To Private Gentlemen, Collectors of Works of Art, and Furniture Brokers.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from A. Hoffnung, Esq., in consequence of his intended departure for Europe, to sell by auction, at his residence, Larbert Lodge, Macleay-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 5th December, commencing at 11 a.m.,
The balance of his RECHERCHE and VERY COSTLY ENGLISH HIGH ART FURNITURE, fine collection of valuable PICTURES, Hand-painted CHINA, rich full-toned Upright and Grand PIANO,
CARRIAGES, HORSES, and HARNESS
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

ALSO, TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY,
if not previously disposed of,
A PORTABLE BALLROOM, 60ft. x 25ft., suitable for balls, parties, bazaars, flower shows, theatrical representations, readings, and all other descriptions of private and public entertainment.
The building is strongly framed, and covered with durable canvas, with an extra fly roof, supplied with outer ridge and eaves, as a protection against weather. The framing is coach-screwed together, the studding being alternately fastened to the plates with strong iron knees. The floor is tongued and grooved, and the whole of the woodwork is of Oregon pine. The framing is 8in. x 2in., and the joists 6in. x 2in.
The interior of the room is lined throughout with oriental muslin of attractive pattern, and has seats all round it (about 150ft.), covered with cushions, upholstered in turkey red, with a deep valance to the floor.
There are 6 plate-glass mirrors, 60in. x 18in., with bevelled glass, arch tops, and 5 ditto, 50in. x 16in., all in ebonised frames.
The room is lit by the following lamps:—6 wall lamps, with silvered plate reflectors; 1 large polished brass hanging lamp, opal shade, Defries burner of 65 candle power; 1 ditto, 45 candle power; 8 brass pyramid lamps, each 25 candle power; 2 large brass lamps, with cut-glass lustres, each 40 candle power; and 1 brass decorated lamp, opal shade, 40 candle power.
There are two entrances to the building, approached by broad stairs, and a substantial platform 20ft. x 10ft., and a large number of shields and flags contribute to the decorative effect.
The whole is so constructed that it can easily be taken to pieces and put together with facility.

*** SPECIAL NOTICE.
The CARRIAGES, HORSES, and HARNESS
will be sold
at 2 p.m., TO-DAY.

The BALLROOM, with its FITTINGS
will also be sold at 2 p.m., TO-DAY,
if not previously disposed of by private contract.

INSPECTION INVITED.

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE at the AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS and at LARBERT LODGE.

*** OWING to the MAGNITUDE of the SALE, it BEHOVES BUYERS to be PUNCTUAL in their ATTENDANCE, as Mr. NEWTON INTENDS to STEP into the ROSTRUM on the STROKE of ELEVEN. 381 is the first lot.

NEWTON and LAMB,
Auctioneer and Valuators,
5, Spring-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET,
on
MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
removed from Surry Hills for convenience of sale,
comprising
GLASSWARE, CHINA, E. P. WARE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, COLLARD and COLLARD
BEDROOM SUITES
CHESTS DRAWERS
TOILET TABLES, WASHSTANDS
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, No. 5, Spring-street, on MONDAY, 9th December, at 11 a.m.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
on
MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
A VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION OF PERSONAL JEWELLERY,
comprising
HANDSOME DIAMOND BRACELET
GOLD BRACELET
DIAMOND BROOCH and EARRINGS
GOLD ALBERTS
GOLD WATCH
DIAMOND and SAPPHIRE RING
HALF-HOOP DIAMOND RING
TURQUOISE RING
&c., &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from Dr. TRAFFORD to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, No. 5, Spring-street, on MONDAY, 9th December, at 12 o'clock,
A valuable collection of PERSONAL JEWELLERY.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, at 10.30.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE

GENERAL STATIONERY, DAMAGED BY RAIN WATER (during alterations to premises).

REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR POSITIVE SALE, with all fault, slightly damaged
Note Paper, Foolscap, Envelopes, Account Books, Inkstands, Blotters, Metallic Note Books, Pencils, Tablets, Twine, Inks, Penholders, Memo. Books.
5 CASES CHRISTMAS CARDS and NEW YEAR CARDS.
AT THE RISK OF SHIPPERS;
29 CASES CHRISTMAS TOYS and NOVELTIES, DOLLS, COMIC TOYS, MODEL TOYS, CARTS, Cutlery, Stationery, Gilt Jewellery.

Terms Cash.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, December 6, at 10.30, sharp,
DAMAGED STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.

AT 10.30 PROMPT.

NO RESERVE.

Full particulars at sale.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, at 2 o'clock,

at 136, WOMERAH-AVENUE, near public school, Liverpool-street.

JOHN P. LAVERACK is instructed by the Executors to sell by public auction, on the Premises, Tables, chairs, chiffonier, carpet, pier glass, ornaments, bedsteads and bedding, chest of drawers, washstands and ware, toilet tables, glasses, sewing machine by Wertheim, kitchen utensils, &c.

NAMDIK SEMAL
is SELLING GOODS SO very cheap this Christmas.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 5,
at the
CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

STERN WHEEL RAILWAY SALOON PASSENGER STEAMER
GENERAL GORDON,
well known on the Hawkesbury River as running in connection with the Great Northern Railway extension to Newcastle and Brisbane.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars of this splendid vessel on application to the Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th.
On the Premises, 15, Sussex-street, at 2 o'clock.

CLEARING SALE.
By Order of Messrs. JOHN TAYLOR and CO., Timber Merchants, who are Retiring from Business.

BALANCE of STOCK
of
HARDWOOD and PINE TIMBER, CEDAR, OREGON, BALTIC, DOORS, and SUNDRIES.

Also,
The well-known Steamer SABRINA, 18 tons, 10 h.p.,
and
A SHIPMENT of FLOORING TILES.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars in future issue.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 5th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Tobacconists, Cutlers, Perfumers, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
PAINTED I. R. BALLS, in 3½, 4, and 5½ in.
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, RAZORS, COMBS
SPECTACLES, CASES, FOLDERS
FANCY GLASS and CHINAWARE, ORNAMENTS, VASES, FANCY SOAPS, PERFUMERY, TOILET POWDER, &c.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

HOUGHTON, PERRY, and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 5th inst., at 11 o'clock sharp,
New goods in the above lines.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

INTESTATE ESTATE OF HANNAH WALLIS.
A. VIDER is instructed by the Curator of Intestate Estates to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, 5th instant, at 503, Elizabeth-street,
Household furniture, at 11 a.m.
No reserve.

STANMORE-ROAD, STANMORE,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at
the Residence of
Mrs. HUGH C. HIDDILSTON,
ST. ARNAUD,
STANMORE-ROAD, STANMORE
(near the Enmore Tram Terminus),
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
OAK HALL-STAND and CHAIRS
LINOLEUMS and CARPETS (almost new)
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, of superior manufacture, fitted with trays, cellarette, &c.
SUPERIOR AUSTRIAN DINING CHAIRS, with fine cane seats
EBONISED and GOLD OVERMANTEL
DRAWINGROOM SUITE, beautifully designed, the frames in Old Mahogany inlaid in fine Marquetrie work, and upholstered in rich Genoa velvet
HANDSOME ROSEWOOD CABINET, in Queen Anne design, very highly finished, and relieved with panels of Marquetrie
Walnut and Inlaid Loo Table
SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with numerous Mirrors of Bevelled and Silvered Plate Glass, and arranged with Side Galleries for Bric-a-Brac
HANDSOME ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, Enamelled and Hand Polished, fitted with Sanitary Woven Wire Mattresses, and Superior Bedding
&c.

Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE.

* The AUCTIONEERS have pleasure to announce that the FURNITURE at ST. ARNAUD is in PERFECT ORDER, and has been in use only a few months.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. HUGH C. HIDDILSTON to conduct the abovenamed sale by auction, at her residence, ST. ARNAUD, STANMORE-ROAD, STANMORE, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, at 11 a.m.

*** On VIEW FRIDAY MORNING before the commencement of sale.

NEXT SATURDAY.

AUCTION SALE
at
TENNYSON,
facing Championship Course,
PARRAMATTA RIVER.

Deep Water Frontage, with NO RESERVATION.

THIS SPLENDID ESTATE
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
on the GROUND,
by
JOSEPH CREER,
NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, at 3 p.m.

Besides the Water Frontages this Estate comprises some splendid internal LOTS, eminently adapted for high-class fruit-growing, as the SOIL is the richest in the district.

Tickets available for free special steamer "Halcyon" leaving
King-street Wharf at 2.15 p.m.

The TENNYSON ESTATE presents an opportunity perhaps never to be met again for lovers of the picturesque to secure a site which cannot be surpassed for a SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.

Easy of access by River, Road, and Rail, and the Tramway to Ryde will pass right through the Property.

A NEW WHARF has been ERECTED at TENNYSON POINT.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

TERMS: £5 PER CENT. DEPOSIT; BALANCE BY INSTALMENTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Buyers desirous of paying cash will receive a discount of 5 per cent. if paid WITHIN ONE MONTH, and those wishing to receive the convenience of DEFERRED PAYMENTS may obtain this for a period extending over TEN YEARS. The Company will make Liberal Advances to Build upon a Reduced Scale of Repayments.

Mr. CREER will also offer at same time,
CHARMING VILLA RESIDENCE, commanding extensive views of the PARRAMATTA RIVER, containing nine large and lofty rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, &c., &c.; large underground tank with force pump, every convenience; land has 66ft. deep-water frontage, by a grand depth of 270ft., and adjoining lot can be purchased if desirable.

Also.
A VERY SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE, so frequently inquired for but so seldom obtainable, containing 6 large rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, &c., enchanting river views both up and down the river, very large underground tank, and all modern conveniences. Land has frontage of 66ft. by a depth of 240ft.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

TERMS: SMALL DEPOSIT, balance extending over a number of years, per scale of easy instalments; or, upon reasonable deposit, BALANCE can remain on mortgage at LOW INTEREST for a term of years.

Caretaker on the ground every day during the ensuing week to show intending purchasers over the ground.

ILLUSTRATIVE PAMPHLETS, Lithos., and Free Tickets can be had at the Parramatta Steam Company's Wharf, foot of King-street; or at the offices of the Vendors,

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY,
Limited,
corner of Park and Castlereagh streets.

EDWIN J. C. BRYANT,
General Manager.

WARRANEE. WARRANEE. WARRANEE.

(The Native name for Sydney.)

SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER, SATURDAY
on the Ground,
at 3 o'clock.

THE WARRANEE ESTATE,
the property of
The St. Leonards Land, B., and I. Company, Limited,
situate
fronting the North Sydney-road (Flat Rock),
NORTH SHORE.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 126, Pitt-street, and St. Leonards, have received instructions to sell, as above, this
MOST IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION,
WARRANEE,
a valuable block of 10 acres, subdivided into 61 choice
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
and offered to the public on the
MOST LIBERAL TERMS,
viz., £3 deposit, and 5s weekly for the balance, including interest at the rate of 6 per cent., with right to pay off at any time, only charging interest to date of payment.

MONEY FOUND TO BUILD.
Special inducements offered to purchasers to erect Cottages, &c., and thereby save rent.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD.

TORRENS' TITLE.

N.B.—The land is situate between the North Shore railway and Willoughby tramway, convenient to both, and close to the Government tramway terminus.

THE WARRANEE ESTATE.
DAY of SALE—SATURDAY, December 7.
Special 'buses leave Milson's Point 2.30 p.m.
Lithos. Plans to be obtained from the Auctioneers,
CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 126, Pitt-street,
and at St. Leonards and Chatswood.

RACECOURSE ESTATE.—Second Subdivision Sale, on the Ground, Saturday, December 14.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTIES:—

NEUTRAL BAY.	Charming WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, known as THE TOWERS, and EXTENSIVE GROUNDS, situate right at the ferry.
NEWTOWN.	BLIGH-STREET. — Well-built, substantial, and commodious House and land 140 x 121, situate within a stone's-throw of NEWTOWN-ROAD.
PADDINGTON.	BROWN-STREET, just off Glenmore-road.—CAPITAL TERRACE of 4 substantial Houses, each let at 30s per week. Land 65ft. 7½in. x 130ft. Lane at rear.
COOLAH, near Mudgee.	Township of.—Freehold HOTEL, known as THE SQUATTERS' ARMS, and Land, in area about 35 acres, fronting the MUDGEE-ROAD. PICKED BLOCK of 5 ACRES, adjoining the hotel. STORE and 3 DWELLING-HOUSES, situate opposite the hotel, fronting the MAIN MUDGEE-ROAD.
PENNANT HILLS. Mortgagee's Sale.	Block of LAND, in area 20a. 0r. 5p., situate fronting MAHER'S-ROAD, close to the MAIN PENNANT HILLS-ROAD, being portion of Murray's Estate.
ANNANDALE. Mortgagee's Sale.	WELLS-STREET.—Allotment, 30 x 83, portion of Annandale Estate. Title, TORRENS' ACT.
BOTANY.	LORD'S ESTATE.—Comfortable Brick COTTAGE, of 4 rooms, &c. Land, 31ft. x 136ft. 4in., fronting GEORGE-STREET, just off the BOTANY-ROAD.

NEUTRAL BAY, WATER FRONTAGE.

CHARMING RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.

THE TOWERS, situate right at the FERRY WHARF, commanding the MOST EXTENSIVE and VARIED VIEWS of Sydney and the harbour, which can never be built out.
THE ACCOMMODATION comprises wide entrance, hall, dining and drawing rooms, each 21 x 15, breakfast-room, large kitchen with splendid range, servants' room, scullery, laundry fitted with every convenience, pantry, larder, &c., on ground floor, under which is splendid cellarage: upstairs, approached by a wide and handsome staircase, are 6 good bedrooms, dressing-room, and bathroom; verandahs and balconies at front, side, and rear.
THE GROUNDS, comprising an area of about 1¼ ACRE, are nicely laid out, and extend from THRUPP'S POINT-ROAD down to the WATERS of the HARBOUR.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
on TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
This CHARMING WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE,
known as
THE TOWERS, NEUTRAL BAY.
TITLE—LEASEHOLD, having 99 years to run from 1st May, 1874.

NEWTOWN, BLIGH-STREET,
and
PADDINGTON, BROWN-STREET.

NEWTOWN, BLIGH-STREET, within a stone's throw of the NEWTOWN-ROAD, and overlooking VICTORIA PARK.—A well-built and commodious RESIDENCE, of brick and stone, slate roof, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, kitchen, 6 bedrooms, laundry, bathroom fitted with hot and cold water, lavatory, &c., laundry, conservatory, balconies, and verandahs, and all possible conveniences, at present in the occupation of the Rev. Mr. Sellors.
LAND, 140 feet frontage by a depth butting on to VICTORIA PARK of 121 feet.

PADDINGTON, BROWN-STREET.— A CAPITAL TERRACE of 4 substantial HOUSES, built of brick on stone, slate roofs, each containing 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., approached from the street by flight of stone steps, and command an elevated position, being just off the GLENMORE-ROAD. Each house let at 30s per week.
LAND, 65 feet 7½ inches frontage to BROWN-STREET, by a depth of about 130 feet to a 20 foot lane at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Further particulars in future advertisements.

TOWNSHIP OF COOLAH.

FREEHOLD HOTEL, STORE, and 3 DWELLING HOUSES with large areas of Land, fronting the MAIN MUDGEE-ROAD, right in the BUSINESS CENTRE.

THE SQUATTERS' ARMS, the favourite resort, built partly of stone and partly of W.B., contains EXTENSIVE ACCOMMODATION for travellers, &c., in house, stabling, and grounds. The latter being in area about 35 ACRES, divided into paddocks, securely fenced.
ADJOINING the HOTEL is a PICKED BLOCK of 5 ACRES, having large FRONTAGE to the MUDGEE-ROAD.

THE STORE PREMISES and 3 DWELLING HOUSES are opposite the above, and also fronting the MAIN MUDGEE-ROAD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
On TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

BREWERS, HOTELKEEPERS, BUSINESS MEN, and CAPITALISTS should pay SPECIAL ATTENTION to this sale, these properties being for ABSOLUTE SALE, and in the CENTRE of a THRIVING TOWN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PENNANT HILLS and ANNANDALE.

PENNANT HILLS, Field of Mars.—Lots 23 and 24, sec. 1, of MURRAY'S ESTATE, containing an area of 20a. 0r. 5p., having large frontage to MAHER'S-ROAD, close to the MAIN PENNANT HILLS and PARRAMATTA-ROAD; PARTLY CLEARED, and with a SMALL COTTAGE erected thereon.
ANNANDALE, Wells-street.—Lot 6, portion of the Annandale Estate, having 30ft. frontage by a depth of 83ft. Title, TORRENS' ACT. A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
On TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
FARM PROPERTY, PENNANT HILLS
BUILDING SITE, ANNANDALE.

POSTPONEMENT.

WOOLLAHRA.—HEATHFIELD, Family Mansion and Grounds.
GLEBE.—TERRACE OF SIX HOUSES, situate in the Glebe Point-road.
MANLY BEACH.—Substantial Stone Residence, with a large Block of Land, Electra-street.
The sale of the above properties is POSTPONED from the 5th to the 12th DECEMBER, next week.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON, Auctioneers,
130, Pitt-street.

POSITIVE AND PEREMPTORY SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5.

WESTGATE COTTAGE and GROUNDS,
Oxford-street, Waverley,
opposite
Nelson-street, Woollahra.

THIS FINE PROPERTY consists of a Block of Land having 290ft. frontage to Oxford-street, or Waverley-road, 447ft. to St. James'-road, 282ft. to Gowrie-street, and 383ft. frontage to a side street.

Title, Leasehold, about 76 years to run, at a ground rent of £44 per annum.

This is a GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK of Property, and the frontage to Oxford-street will shortly become of GREAT VALUE FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

At the back of the property, approachable by an entrance from St. James'-road, is WESTGATE COTTAGE, a substantial brick building, containing 8 large rooms, dressing-room, bathroom, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, laundry; also outhouses, 4-stall stable, coachhouse, man's room, harness-room, &c., and now in the occupation of Mr. Christian, whose lease is about to expire.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, at 11.30,
WESTGATE COTTAGE and GROUNDS,
over 8½a. in extent.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CLEVELAND-STREET, DARLINGTON.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

A HOUSE and LAND, No. 38, CLEVELAND-STREET, close to Rose-street, in the occupation of William Elry.
FREEHOLD TITLE TERMS CASH.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, Thursday, the 5th December, at 11.30,
No. 38, CLEVELAND-STREET, DARLINGTON.
A brick house, on stone foundations, roofed with iron, contains half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, W. B. washhouse, wood stabling for 4 or 5 horses; on land having 20ft. frontage to Cleveland-st., by a depth of 90ft. to a lane at rear.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Solicitors for the mortgagee, Jour street.

CALVERT-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

TWO WELL-BUILT SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, brick on cement foundations, iron roof, cemented fronts, verandah front and rear, side entrance; each contains hall (4ft.), dining and drawing rooms each 12 x 12; 2 bedrooms, 12 x 12; bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, gas and water. On LAND having a frontage of 76ft. to Calvert street, by a depth of 100ft. Near tram. Torrens' title, and now let at 12s per week each.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 5th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
GOOD SMALL INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
Must be sold.

PROTECTION IS COMING!
SO IS CHRISTMAS!
But Namdik Semal has already published his FESTIVE SEASON CIRCULAR.

THOUSANDS of lovely things in Glass and China at Bray Bros.' Clearance Sale.

CROWN LAND SALE at BEECROFT next Saturday. Lithos., terms, R. and W., Ltd. (566)

ORDER OF SALE

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER,
by
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON,
at their
SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

NORTH SHORE.	VILLA SITE, 42 x 120, West-street, near Myrtle-street.
DARLINGTON.	A HOUSE and LAND, No. 38, Cleveland-street, close to Rose-street.
SHARES.	Official Assignee's interest in W. CARSON'S ESTATE, gold, silver, tin, coal, copper, and land.
THIRLMERE.	100 acres Farm and Residence, Myrtle Creek.
MARRICKVILLE, Calvert-street.	Two well-built semi-detached Brick Cottages, let at 12s each per week.
GRANVILLE, East-street.	Four Semi-detached Brick Cottages, let at 7s 6d per week each, MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
PARRAMATTA, Grose-street.	A STONE COTTAGE, 4 rooms, shed, &c., on 2 roods 15 perches Land, let at 12s per week.
PARRAMATTA.	A BRICK COTTAGE, 4 rooms &c., on Land 101 x 109½, corner Grose and Sorrell streets.
CARLINGFORD, Mortgagee's Sale.	8 acre Block of Land with W.B. Cottage, 7 rooms, land partly planted as orchard.
AUBURN. Mortgagee's sale.	NEW COTTAGE and nearly 2 acres Land, frontages to Highgate and Byrne streets.
NEWINGTON. Mortgagee's sale.	An ALLOTMENT OF LAND, over an acre, fronting Sydney-road, near Parramatta. AN ALLOTMENT LAND, over ½ an acre, frontage to Parramatta-road and Short-street.
COUNTY GOUGH.	Parish Highland Home, Block M.C.P. 5460, Butler's, 60 acres Tin Land, Machinery, &c. LIQUIDATOR'S INTEREST.
ROOKWOOD, Clark-street.	An ALLOTMENT OF LAND, lot 8, section 2, 50 x 182ft. Windermere Estate.
WAVERLEY, Oxford-street.	Opposite Nelson-street, Woollahra, WESTGATE, Family Residence and Subdivision Block of Land.
WOOLLAHRA, Wallis-street. GLEBE, Glebe-road. MANLY, Electra-street.	POSTPONED TO THE 12th DECEMBER.

FULL PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

CARLINGFORD, AUBURN, NEWINGTON.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

CARLINGFORD.—8-ACRE BLOCK OF LAND, partly planted with fruit trees, on which is a W.B. COTTAGE of 7 Rooms and outbuildings, situate near Mr. B. Allen's property, and known as H. T. Hogg's.
AUBURN.—A newly-built substantial COTTAGE RESIDENCE and 1 acre 3 roods 38 perches land, having 495ft. frontage to Highgate-street by a depth of 172ft. 11in. through to Byrnes-street, being part of Lot 4, Section 2, Chisholm Estate.
NEWINGTON.—An Allotment of Land 1 acre and 3 perches, frontage to Sydney-road, being Lot 1 Section 1, village of Newington; also, AN ALLOTMENT, 2 roods 4½ perches, being Lot 13 Section 2a, frontage to Parramatta-road and Short-street.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 5th DECEMBER, at 11.30,
The above Properties,
CARLINGFORD, AUBURN, NEWINGTON.

DOLCOATH AND BUTLER'S TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
In Liquidation.

THIS DAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions from the Liquidator (D. Roberts, Esq.) to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney,
All the vendor's right, title, and interest in and to Butler's M.C.P., No. 5460, consisting of 60a., portion 5, parish of Highland Home, county Gough; together with 12-h.p. Portable Engine, 10-head battery, 4 buddles, 2 frames and dressing tin-mining plant, 2 magazines, 3 workmen's huts, manager's cottage, office, store, stable, &c., &c.
Inventory and full report by John Provis, M.E., upon this splendid tin lode running through this property can be seen at the rooms of the auctioneers.

MYRTLE CREEK—THIRLMERE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

100-ACRE FARM, RESIDENCE, &c.,
situate on
MYRTLE CREEK, 1½ mile from Thirlmere, on the Southern-road.
FREEHOLD TITLE. Terms, about half cash, and balance can remain at 1, 2, and 3 years at 6 per cent. interest.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 5th December, at 11.30,
The above
100-ACRE FARM,
partly fenced; 35 acres have been cultivated, 35 acres fully cleared, balance partly cleared, good open forest country.
The RESIDENCE is built of W.B. (new), containing hall, 8 rooms, lath and plaster lining, verandah all round.
ELEVATED POSITION. HEALTHY CLIMATE.

Under Instructions from the Mortgagee.

GOWRIE and SLOANE STREETS, NEWTOWN.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12.

GOWRIE-STREET.—A Terrace House, No. 30, built of brick, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, on land having 15ft. frontage to Gowrie-street by a depth of 100ft. to a 12ft. lane—being northern moiety of Lot 35, Section 2 of the Gowrie Estate. Freehold title.
SLOANE-STREET.—No. 5, a Terrace House, built of brick, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, on land having 12ft. frontage to Sloane-street by a depth of 102ft. Torrens' title.

TERMS, CASH.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 12th December,
The above
PROPERTIES BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BENNETT-STREET AND FLOOD-STREET, WAVERLEY.

NEXT THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER.

TWO ELIGIBLE BRICK RESIDENCES,
known as
WAIWERA, situate in BENNETT-STREET,
and
WARWICK, situate in FLOOD-STREET.
Torrens' title. Cash or terms.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed to sell by auction, at their rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 12th December, at 11.30,
WAIWERA, a well-built brick house of 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, tiled verandah, balcony, gas, and water, well finished, and every convenience. Fine views and handy tram.
WARWICK, a handsome brick house, hall, and large double room, kitchen, laundry, &c., &c., and 4 rooms, bathroom, &c., upstairs; marble mantels, gas and water, every convenience. Grand views.

SHARES.
CITY BANK STOCK.

FOR POSITIVE SALE
in a Trust Account
100 SHARES in the CITY BANK OLD STOCK,
in lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock, prompt.

One hundred Shares in the CITY BANK OLD STOCK, in lots to suit purchasers.
TERMS CASH. (643.)

GREAT LAND SALE, KATOOMBA.

CONTINUATION SALE, 14th DECEMBER.

SPECIAL TRAIN for GENTLEMEN ADULTS ONLY.
Tickets 5s, to be obtained from Auctioneers.

The Land is level, nicely cleared, and situated between the Carrington Hotel and the country residence of the Chief Justice.

EASY TERMS. NO INTEREST. FREE TRANSFERS.

Lithos and Railway Tickets from
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.
A SALE of the choicest portions of the township and suburbs of Sutherland, Sylvania, Como, and Woronora (Yowie Bay) will be held in the Rooms, on
FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER,
99 years' leases. Torrens' title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CROWN LAND SALE.
BLACKHEATH, GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LINE, about 15 minutes' walk of Blackheath Railway Station, which is distant 73 miles from Sydney and 3½ hours' journey therefrom. The elevation is 3494ft. above sea-level, and the district is rapidly coming into note as a sanatorium.

101 BLOCKS OF LAND, areas ranging from 1 acre 1 rood 39 perches to 20 ACRES—at upset prices ranging from £30 10s to £123 per block.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND on SATURDAY, 28th DECEMBER, at 2 o'clock.
BY ORDER of the HONORABLE THE MINISTER for LANDS.

Lithos and price lists at our Rooms.

TERMS:—25 per cent. deposit; balance 1, 2, 3 years, at 5 per cent.

(568) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BROKEN HILL STAR SILVER-MINING COMPANY,
No Liability.

ALL SHARES in this Company numbered from 1 to 22,600 upon which the 5th call is unpaid, are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction on FRIDAY, 13th December, 1889, by W. T. Linton, at the Exchange, Broken Hill, at 11 o'clock, a.m.
W. L. CARNEGIE,
per J. B.,
Legal Manager.

KIDMAN'S
FESTIVE SEASON CIRCULAR has been published.

CROWN LAND SALE at BEECROFT next Saturday. Lithos., terms, R. and W., Ltd. (566)

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

SHARES.	100 City Bank Old Stock, in lots.
BUILDING MATERIALS	of premises, late the Hunter River Hotel, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street, and store at rear.
GEORGE-STREET WEST.	Premises, Nos. 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, George-street West, nearly opposite Abercrombie-street.
OXFORD-STREET.	The Cardigan Hotel, corner Oxford and Crown streets.
YORK-STREET.	Warehouse and Buildings, adjoining the Freemasons' Hotel. Leasehold.
ST. LEONARDS.	Corner Shop and Dwelling, &c., Alfred and Willoughby streets. Blacksmith's Shop and 10 stalls, Alfred-street, near corner Burton-street.
PETERSHAM.	Holyrood Cottage and Grounds, Livingstone-road and Audley-street, Norwood Hill. Mortgagee sale.
ST. LEONARDS.	33ft. Land, with Cottage (W.B.), Miller-street, opposite Reserve.
CAMPBELLTOWN.	849 Acres, convenient to station, in one or three lots.
WAVERLEY.	Allotments, Bennett's Estate, fronting Birrell and Ashley streets. Mortgagee sale.
WOOLLAHRA.	BERENICE, a Residence and quarter acre, Edgecliff-road and Old South Head-road. Freehold.
BURWOOD.	GILCOATES, Residence and Grounds, Railway-crescent, Mount Pleasant-terrace, and Corlis-street.
FOREST LODGE, GLEBE.	Residence, corner of Westmoreland and Mitchell streets. Leasehold.
BALMAIN.	Business Premises, Weston-street, a little south of Darling-street.
HURSTVILLE.	Cottage, corner Wright-street and Forest-road. Stables in Wright-street, at rear.
ARNCLIFFE.	Cottage and 3½ acres, Station-street; also 3 Weatherboard Cottages, opposite same.
PETERSHAM.	Nine sites, south side Parramatta-road, extending to Queen-street.
BLACKHEATH.	Shop and Dwelling, Govett's Leap-road, close to corner of Bathurst-road.
NORTH SCARBOROUGH.	Lots 11 and 22, sec. 3-4, and 13, sec. 4, North Scarborough Estate.
SANS SOUCI.	Lots 1, 2, and 3, York's subdivision, 6 acres.
SANS SOUCI.	Lots 4, 5, and 6, York's subdivision, a corner, over 5 acres.
PARISH OF CLWYDD.	40 Acres, portion 161, on Great Western railway line.
SHERWOOD SCRUBS.	Balance of this estate, near Merrylands station.
KIAMA.	Residence, Terralong-street, town of Kiama.
KIAMA.	Boarding-House, Manning-street (known as Mrs. Jackson's), with all furniture.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

GEORGE-STREET WEST.—Large Block of LAND, with old Premises, Nos. 137 to 145, thereon. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (611)

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

TO BREWERS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

By Order of the Trustees of the late S. W. Gray, Esq.

THE CARDIGAN HOTEL,
corner of
OXFORD and CROWN STREETS, CITY.

The Land, a corner block, has a frontage of 44ft. 9in. to Oxford-street, and 78ft. 10in. to Crown-street, the other line being 65ft. 4in. On it is the
CARDIGAN HOTEL,
a recently erected and handsome building of brick, most faithfully built, and exceedingly well finished throughout, containing—
On GROUND FLOOR, 2 large Bars, 3 Parlours, Spare Room, and W. C.
FIRST FLOOR.—Dining and Drawing Rooms, 2 Bedrooms, Pantry (with serving lift), Bathroom, and W. C.
SECOND FLOOR.—Six Bedrooms, Spare Room, and W. C.
The Roof, which is flat, has been adapted for drying clothes, and has on it small washhouse and servants' room, &c., &c.
Kitchen, &c., &c., and large cellarage in basement, the floor of which is covered with patent asphalt.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Executors to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, December 6, at 11 o'clock.
The above hotel, in this important and busy thoroughfare of the city, surrounded by an immense population.

Title, Torrens Act.
Terms at Sale. (598)

TOWN OF KIAMA.

IN A VERY CENTRAL POSITION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction with D. L. Dymock, of Kiama), will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, December 6, at 11 o'clock.
Block of land, in Terralong-street, having 110ft. 6in. frontage, by a depth of 198ft. to lane at rear, on which is erected a two-story house of weatherboards, on stone foundations, containing cellar, 7 rooms, kitchen, and outhouses; also, small weatherboard cottage in lane at rear.
The whole to be sold in one lot. Terms at sale.

* The Property is close to water reserve, on main street, and in a first-class neighbourhood. Inspection invited. (594)

ARNCLIFFE, HANDY TO STATION.

3½ ACRES LAND, subdivision block, with Cottage of W. Boards on stone (lath and plaster walls), hall, six rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, servant's room, verandah on three sides; at rear are buggy shed, man's room, storeroom, 2-stall stable, &c., &c. The ground is partly laid out with 320 young fruit trees and vines, yielding good returns. The frontage is 302ft. to STATION-STREET, with great depth, to allow of an easy and profitable subdivision.
Opposite above are 3 Detached W.B. Cottages, each 3 rooms, nicely finished, let at 9s each. Land, 115 x 165; also, 80ft. adjoining, in station-street, x 165.
RECOMMENDED to Societies and others as a small, convenient block of income and profit by cutting up.
The House has for some time been used as a first-class boarding establishment, and has proved a very profitable investment.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, 6th December,
THE ABOVE. Plans on view. (595)

FOREST-ROAD, HURSTVILLE,

at the corner of WRIGHT-STREET. Cottage of brick on stone foundations, iron roof, verandah front and rear, and containing 6 rooms and kitchen, known as the property of Alderman Charles Fripp. At rear fronting WRIGHT-STREET is a range of stabling for 12 horses, &c. Land has 81 1-8ft. frontage to main road, by the great depth of 229ft. along Wright-street, back boundary is 135½ft., being Lots 54, 55, and 56 of sec. 2 of Hurstville Estate.
A front and central position that ought to improve with the growth of settlement in this favourite elevated and healthy railway suburb, in very close proximity to the station, only a few minutes' walk.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 6th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above. G. H. Greenwood, 78, King-street, is Solicitor for mortgagee. (600)

ROOTY HILL,
a healthy and flourishing district.

BOWRING'S well-known property on the main road from the railway station, adjoining Mr. E. Lamb's pretty villa, and only a few yards from Mr. W. Lamb's orchard and factory.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
Corner block of land, in area 6 acres 3 roods 29 perches, cleared, part trenched, and all fenced. On it is a VILLA COTTAGE of rustic weatherboards, painted, lined inside, on brick foundation (3ft. above level), bay windows in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, and cellar, 4 iron tanks for water. Two-storey WORKSHOP, with office therein, of iron. BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, stables, and sheds of iron. TWO COTTAGES, 3 rooms and 3 rooms respectively. BRICK-KILN and drying-sheds never-failing water dam.
An attractive and substantial residence, having a fair area of land, with numerous outbuildings suitable for carrying on a large business.
The district is noted for its good soil, pure air, and fruit growing.
Torrens' title. (603)

WELBONDONGAH.

THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

GAIR, SLOANE, and CO. are instructed by Messrs. Parnell Brothers to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 5th December, at 3 o'clock p.m.
The WELBONDONGAH STATION, situated in the Central Division, near Moree, consisting of about 6967 acres freehold, 4128 C. P. land, 9180 conditional leases, 46,660 leasehold, and 47,120 resumed.
Together with
24,880 high-class young sheep, including 10,000 ewes now lambing, 160 cattle, 33 horses.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
3rd December, 1889.

SMITH v. RAYNER, JOHN.

ON FRIDAY, the Sixth day of December, 1889, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,
Defendant's residence, Woodstock, Woodville-road, near Guildford station
Household furniture and effects
Organ, sewing machine
Horses, buggy, harness, cows, pigs, poultry
An incubator, &c., &c.

TERMS, CASH.
Cheques not taken.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

T. P. MOLONEY,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
O'Connell-street,
Sydney.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, DRAPERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, &c., &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE of VARIOUS CONSIGNMENTS
MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING
FLANNELETTE SHIRTS and UNDERSHIRTS
HARVARD and SATEEN SHIRTS
MEN'S and YOUTHS' FRENCH FELT HATS and STRAWS
MEN'S MERINO, STRIPED, COTTON, and LAMBSWOOL HALF HOSE
LADIES' and GIRLS' HOSIERY, assorted
GREY CALICOES, TWILLED SHEETINGS, CROYDONS, &c.
ROUGH BROWNS, SILESIAS, TABLE DAMASK, H.C. TOWELS, QUILTS, &c., &c.
Also
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF SHIPPERS,
ONE CASE LADIES' GARIBALDIS, assorted.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received MOST POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from the Shippers to SELL by AUCTION at THEIR ROOMS, 122, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, the above consignments, to close accounts.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.
BUILDING MATERIAL
to be sold by public auction
THIS DAY, Thursday, December 5, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Goodlet and Smith's Old Workshops and Saw-mills, Kethel's Wharf, Pyrmont,
lately sold by order of the N.S.W. Government.
Comprising 12 x 12 and 12 x 10 Girders, Joisting, Galvanised Iron, Studding, Iron Tie-bars, Trussing Rods, Rolled Iron Girders, Carpenters' Benches, Flooring, Stone Footing, &c., &c.

HENRY KELLETT has received instructions to sell the above sound and valuable lot of BUILDING MATERIAL,
Without the slightest reserve.

FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
SUPERIOR OFFICE ENCLOSURES.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, at 380, George-street (late Diner de Paris), at and over Stevenson Bros.', about 60ft. polished pine partitions, glazed, with fanlights, in 8ft. sections; 100 B.S. Austrian chairs, 30 dining tables, office desk, pigeon-holes, B.G. counter, 2 ice chests, refrigerators; brass tea, coffee, and cocoa urn; patent lift (in order), bookcases, gas stove, overmantels, crockery, cutlery, &c.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 5th instant,
71 prime fat cattle, for John M'Caughey, Esq., Toorale
600 prime fat sheep, for The Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, Edgeroi
494 prime fat sheep, for G. N. Magill, Esq., Narrabri
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. W. R. Scott and Co., Bogamildi
100 ditto ditto ditto, for John K. Clark, Esq., Ghoolendaadi.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction at their Stock Sale Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

TRADE NOTICE.
G. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited), will sell by auction at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, 5th instant, at 10 o'clock,
800 prime fat sheep, for M. Ward, Esq., Greencamp
180 ditto ditto, for James Brassil, Esq., Warroo.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction THIS DAY, Thursday, the 5th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield), will sell at Homebush Saleyards, THIS DAY, the 5th December, at usual hours—
15 prime fat cattle, executors late G. Rouse
300 prime fat sheep, D. M'Donald, Esq.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, December 5th,
300 prime fat cattle, for Geo. Tate, Esq., Murra Murra, by rail, from Dubbo
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. M'Donald, Alexander, Cowley, by rail, from Bourke
2000 ditto ditto sheep, for A. F. Gibson, Esq., Tregaland, by rail, from Young
1400 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Egan, Esq., Wilga, by rail, from Nevertire
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Walsh, Esq., from Lake Cowal, by rail, from Cowra
800 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Walsh, Esq., from Wandary, by rail, from Cowra
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb & Co., Hereford, by rail, from Kelso
400 ditto ditto ditto, for D. M'Intyre, Esq., Kayuga, by rail, from Muswellbrook
100 ditto ditto lambs, for R. Glasson, jun., Esq., Athol, by rail, from Blayney.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 5th instant,
1000 prime fat sheep, for L. N. Smith, Esq., Boree
400 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Brown Bros., Pullaming
200 ditto ditto, for M. Moore, Esq., Valdaville
400 ditto ditto, for H. Reedy, Esq., Wellington
100 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Mackay Brothers, Mullengudgery.

PRIME CLIFTON BEEF.
JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, 40 quarters prime beef.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st., auction sale this day, 12 o'c., beef, mut'n, pigs. H. M'Namara.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction, as above—
135 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Bell and Hyde, Coochin Coochin
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Christian and Grice, Retreat
40 ditto ditto ditto, for the A. A. Company, Warrah
40 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Thos. Cook, Turanville
970 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Christian and Grice, Retreat
700 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Porter, Newpark
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. D. Hay, Woodville
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Thos. Keenan, Amaroo
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. D. Badgery, Oldbury
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. M. Harrison, Old Junee
200 ditto ditto ditto and lambs, for Western Agents
150 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. Campbell, Stuart Town
150 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
150 ditto ditto ditto and lambs, for Mr. C. A. Williamson, Molong.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13.
MUNICIPAL YARDS, MUSCLEBROOK.
100 SUPERIOR STORE CATTLE, principally Bullocks, all inoculated.
SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions to sell by auction, at the above Yards, on FRIDAY, the 13th December, 1889, at 1 o'clock,
On Account of B. Tierney,
20 Bullocks, 30 Cows, 10 Yearlings } From Palmtree Creek, a well-bred lot, carefully inoculated, and in excellent condition.
On Account of Messrs. Hooper and Barnett.
60 bullocks from Merriwa, a very superior lot, inoculated, a fair proportion being marketable as fats.
On Account of Mrs. D. Cameron.
30 very superior quiet bullocks, in grand condition.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from W. J. Forrester, Esq., to sell by auction at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
140 head of really prime fat bullocks, in lots, from his noted Yarraman Estate, Liverpool Plains.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, 5th instant, at usual hours,
1500 fat sheep for Messrs. J. and W. J. M'Gaw, rail Whitton;
and
300 fat sheep for Messrs. Learmonth and Gillespie, rail Nevertire.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SEVEN HEAD of SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. R. H. E. Upton, of Borriborne, Hinton, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on a day to be named, Seven head of saddle and harness horses, full particulars of which will appear in future issues.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.
IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE of Mr. G. S. BROCK'S HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. G. S. Brock, who is leaving the colony for some time, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar, on an early day, The following horses and vehicles:—
Master and Captain } A pair of bright bay geldings, 16 hands
Landau and set of double brass-mounted harness
Queen's phaeton and set of double harness
Velox, bay h., by Honesty (imported), dam by Maribyrnong
Road sulky (split seat), by Vial, and set of harness by Brush.
Mr. Brock's carriage horses are known as one of the best pairs in Sydney, and are very reliable.
The landau and phaeton are excellent carriages and the harness is as good as new.

40 HORSES.
Camperdown Sale Yards, WEDNESDAY, 11th December, at 2.30.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above, 40 broken and unbroken horses, for Messrs. J. and W. Christian, direct from Brendingabba station.
Fuller particulars later.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Hackneys, single and double harness horses
Active van horses and draught horses
Vehicles, saddles, and harness.
N.B.—Camperdown sales any afternoon.

STYLISH BAY SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
Just Arrived per steamer from Grafton.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. D. MULLANE, Grafton, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Friday, December 6, at 12 o'clock,
A very stylish bay gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, exceptionally quiet, and subject to trial.

50 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN, next TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10.
Direct from the well-known studs of J. HAY, Esq., Coolangatta, and W. H. LAMB, Esq., Genanagie, Parkes.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY next, DECEMBER 10th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 UPSTANDING WELL-BRED HORSES, viz:—
On account of J. HAY, Esq., COOLANGATTA, Shoalhaven:
40 UPSTANDING WELL-BRED HORSES, in ages 4 and 5 years, possessing size and substance, suited for omnibus and general light harness work, advised as specially good.
On account W. H. LAMB, Esq., Genanagie, Parkes:
10 HEAD SUPERIOR COLTS, in ages 3 and 4 years, by Norfolk Jack and San Jose Patchem (trotting stallions imported), from carefully-selected Duntroon mares.
These are a grand lot of horses, are exceptionally active, suited for all kinds of high-class light harness work.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF MESSRS. O'BRIEN and CO., Eagle Coach Factory, Castlereagh-street.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction, on the Premises, FRIDAY, December 13, at 2.30 p.m.,
The whole of the stock-in-trade, consisting of carriages, buggies, working plant, and a large quantity of coachbuilders' materials, &c.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from H. M. TERRY, Esq., Kenilworth, Yass, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th instant,
30 head of horses, advised as specially good.

HIGH-CLASS HORSES FOR PRIVATE SALE.
BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify that they have now on view, at their Bazaar,
Several well-bred upstanding horses, thoroughly broken to saddle, side saddle, and harness, on private sale.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

MILCH COW.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A red cow, quiet, and good milker.

2 COUNTRY COWS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. M'Caffrey, Ravensworth, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 well-bred cows, both good milkers; for sale without reserve.

FAMILY COW.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Tate to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A quiet cow, suit family.

CHARGER.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. E. G. Williams to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, 5 years, 16 hands, broken to saddle, and used to be a good harness horse; would make a fine charger.

COW AND CALF.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Red cow, with calf at foot, good milker, gives about 12 to 13 quarts; milks without bail or leg rope.

FIRST-CLASS BUGGY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, Angus patent buggy, with brake and lamps and set of harness. A really good lot.

FANCY POULTRY.
GEORGE KISS will sell for Messrs. Dunn, Aitkenhead, and others, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 3 o'clock,
White and col. black red game, cochins, leghorns, Plymouth rocks, and Pekin ducks.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

FRESH COUNTRY COLT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. SCOTT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay colt, 4 years, unbroken.

CHESTNUT GELDING.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, quiet, and a good mover.

BLACK WELSH TROTTING PONY STALLION.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black Welsh trotting pony stallion, by Taffy out of Topsy.
Full Pedigree at Sale.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION SALE YARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, December 5, at usual hour,
200 prime fat sheep, on account of Southern agents.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS and PRIVATE BUYERS.
MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALE YARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
ON THURSDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, December 5, at half-past 10 o'clock,
15 first-class milch cows, account S. M'Minn, Esq.
15 ditto ditto, account D. Buffiere, Esq.
15 ditto ditto, account Messrs. Macintosh Bros.
15 ditto ditto, account Thos. Briggs, Esq.
10 ditto ditto, account various owners.
The above are all in full milk, with young calves at foot, and have been selected for the Sydney market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.
ON THURSDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, December 5, at half-past 1 o'clock,
40 extra prime fat calves, per rail, from Gundagai
45 ditto, from Picton and Campbelltown
20 ditto, from Rooty Hill
100 prime fat pigs, from Cooma
60 ditto, from Bega and Eden
100 ditto, from Picton and Menangle
45 ditto, suburban lots
100 first-class store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
20 prime paddock-fed fat cattle
25 first-class dry cattle.

IMPORTANT SALE of HIGH-CLASS HORSES FROM NEW ZEALAND, just arrived ex s.s. Haurota.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAMES MURRY, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, at 12 O'CLOCK,
12 HIGH-CLASS WELL-BRED HORSES, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. Amongst the lot are several very fast trotters.
The above horses are now on view at the Bazaar, where they can be seen both ridden and driven prior to the sale.
FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENT.
Also THE FOLLOWING DOGS.
1 pure-bred mastiff pup, 9 months old
2 ditto St. Bernard pups, 10 weeks old.

TWO RICHMOND HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. HARPER, of RICHMOND, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,
Brown colt, 5 years, by Maribyrnong, a good hackney
Bay mare, broken to saddle, carries a lady.

THE hot weather asks for an appetiser—pretty Glass and China supplies it. Bray Bros.' Sale.

PARRAMATTA.
FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
At the RAILWAY SALE YARDS, Church-street, Railway Bridge.
CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE.
6 new BUGGIES (hooded), double and single seats
3 new first-class SULKIES
3 new Village and 2 Spring CARTS
Passenger BREAK, carry nine
Sociables, Buggies, Spring Vans, Tip Drays, &c., &c.
JOHN TAYLOR, auctioneer.
Sale Friday, 6th December, at 11 o'clock. Regular weekly Sale Day.

Businesses for Sale.

NEEDHAM and CO., 19, Elizabeth-st.—Boarding-house, Pitt-street, well furnished, £75. Terms.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Phillip-st., 14 rooms, handsomely furnished throughout, 15 boarders, old established connection, very moderate price, part cash, balance £3 weekly. Needham and Co., 19, Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Church-hill, rent 22s. 6d., 4 per. boarders, £45, suit widow. Needham and Co.

FRUIT and Confect., grand little business, busy street, rent 30s., everything £20. Needham and Co.

SUBURBAN Gen. Store, owner leave this week, will accept any offer about £60. Needham and Co.

BAKERY, large sub., 20 bags weekly, 2 horses, carts, plant, &c., complete £120. gen. Needham and Co.

HAM, Beef, and Refresh. rooms, city, grand trade, rent 40s., fortune m. couple, £90. Needham and Co.

HOUSE, Agency, and Reg. Office, city, good profits, suit married couple with £35. Needham and Co.

LAUNDRY, full working order, clear profits, £8 weekly, new plant, complete £95. Needham and Co.

NEEDHAM and CO., 19, Elizabeth-st.—Dairy, suburban, 8 good cows, horse, cart, &c.; bargain.

HOTEL, Southern line, bargain; lessee ordered to London. Smith's Freemasons' Hotel, C'reagh-st., H'kt

FOR SALE, Grocery and Produce BUSINESS, doing good trade; no goodwill; must sell; trial given. For particulars apply Business, P. O., Rookwood.

CARPENTERS, Builders, Cabinetmakers, Bedding Manufacturers, and Upholsterers.—For SALE, a going CONCERN, with complete plant necessary for the above. Address S. G., Haymarket Post-office, Sydney.

FOR SALE, DAIRY, PRODUCE, and POULTRY BUSINESS, good position, fair trade, very cheap. Apply 297, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt. No agents.

DENTISTS.—For SALE, a well-established Dental BUSINESS, in a leading suburb. Full particulars upon application to Australian Drug Co., Limited, O'Connell-street.

FOR SALE, a first-class BAKERY BUSINESS, in country town, splendid connection. Apply W. J. LEVICK, M'Dougall-street, St. Leonards; or to SMITH BROS., Kempsey.

SALE YARDS for Horses, Vehicles, Dairy and Farm Stock and Produce.
The Yards and Business may be obtained by applying to JOHN TAYLOR, Auctioneer, Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta.
N.B.—Excellent opportunity for those understanding the business.

NEWS AGENCY for SALE, long established, and in good district. Apply T. R. DAVIS, Herald Office.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Pyrmont, lease 9 years, low rent, trade £50 weekly, ingoing £450. 119, King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, George-st., near G.P.O., lease 10 years, low rent, trade £150 proof, cash £1000.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Haymarket, lease 6 years, rent £7, trade £100 week, ingoing £1500. 119, King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Darlington, long lease, rent £3, big adv., 4 36's weekly, cash £300. 119, King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Redfern, lease 8 years, rent £3, payments £150, ingoing £800. 119, King-street.

IVAN HENRY offers, this day, City RESTAURANT, doing splendid business; owner leaving for Mauritius; any reasonable offer accepted; must be sold this week. Cards, 119, King-street.

FRUIT and Confectionery, trade £25 week, real bargain; owner must sell, going up country. 119, King-st.

FARMS, Dairy, or otherwise, splendid district, permanently watered; most except. offer. 119, King-st.

HOUSE and Estate Agency for £75, doing grand business, books can be inspected. Apply 119, King-st.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120, King-street, opposite the Daily Telegraph Office. Established 1866.

HOTEL, Balmain, 10 years' lease, rent £2, £2800, bar trade £100 week. Joseph, 120, King-st. (496)

JOSEPH and CO., 120, King-st.—Hotel, Kent-st., long lease, low rent, bar trade £50 weekly, £450. (496)

HOTEL, Waterloo, long lease, low rent, 4-36's xxx weekly, £250. Joseph and Co., 120, King-st. (492)

JOSEPH and CO., 120, King-st.—Hotel, suburbs, 7 years' lease, low rent, £700; must be sold to-day. (486)

JOSEPH and CO., 120, King-st.—Hotel, Darling Harbour, 10 years' lease, large proof trade, £350, barg.

HAM and Beef and Refreshments, leading position, doing large trade, grandly fitted, low rent, including stock, household furniture, and everything must be sold; no reasonable offer refused. Joseph and Co., 120, King-street.

FRUIT and Confectionery, George-st., takings £25 weekly, must sell, £60, gift. Joseph, 120, King-street.

NEWS Agency Businesses, profits from £5 to £17 weekly, trials given. Call Joseph, 120, King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSES, full boarders, from £25 to £1600. Inspect our register. Joseph, 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Restaurants, Butcheries, Bakeries, Wood and Coal, Produce, Colonial Wine, Confectionery, Tobacconists, Dairies, Groceries, Millinery, Dressmaking, Laundries, Poultry Farms, Orchards, Gen. Stores.

GRANT and Co., 30, Charlotte-place. | Hotel Brokers, established 1865. Hotel for Sale, no bonus, George-street; Hotels, Camperdown, Petersham; Surry Hills, Woolloomooloo, country; Hotels, £100 cash, £200 to £4000; Hotels, city, £400, worth £1200.
Boarding-houses, £25 to £500; Restaurant, £150; butchering Businesses, £35 to £300.

ARISTOCRATIC Boarding Establishment, fashionable neighbourhood, full of boarders, average income £100 month, rent £13 month, furnished as few boarding houses are, price £400, terms. Thomas and Co., 5, Hunter-st.

COUNTRY Store, stock £16,000, turnover £60,000 a year, chiefly cash and monthly accounts, takings last week £1200 cash, terms fourth cash and 3 years, splendid premises, &c., leased or purch. Wm. Butler, 108, Pitt-st.

COUNTRY Gen. STORE, stock £1000, rent £3 10s, comf. dwelling, established since 1869 (in same hands), failing health and competency reason selling, present returns £6000, easy terms. Wm. Butler, 108, Pitt-st., opp. G. P. O.

DRAPERY and Boots, stock £750, cash trade £50 wk., big profits, rising town. Wm. Butler, 108, Pitt-st.

GOOD Drapery and Clothing Business, Parramatta River, corner shop, low rent. H. Bull or W. Gardiner.

MARRIED Couple with £300 wanted to take country Hotel. Pollard, 136, Pitt-street.

OYSTER and Refreshments, Manly, good opening, married couple, £220, gift. Pollard, 136, Pitt-street.

NEWSPAPER.—Liverpool Herald, large circulation, easy income, £320. Pollard, 136, Pitt-street.

HAM and Beef BUSINESS, close city, profits £6 weekly, price £85. Pollard, 136, Pitt-street.

CONFECTIONERY and TEA ROOMS, good, snug business, in busiest part of Oxford-street, well filled and stocked; only £90; good living made. America, Box 1355, G. P. O.

IRONMONGERY BUSINESS, Regent-street, Redfern, in full going order; stock, fixtures, and goodwill, only £100; rent of shop, with dwelling attached, £1 per week. TAYLOR and CO., 141, Pitt-street.

TO TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING OR HAIRDRESSERS.—MEREDITH and WOOLF offer for private SALE a first-class old-established city BUSINESS. Trade £1000 per annum cash; owner leaving the colony; cash required, about £200; strictly genuine.
Apply tram terminus, 94, Phillip-street.

SPLENDIDLY appointed Colonial Wine Business for Sale, heart of city; a fortune to energetic business person; satisfactory reasons for selling; stock, &c., at cost, about £400 worth. MEREDITH and WOOLF, 94, Phillip-st.

TOBACCONIST BUSINESS for SALE in centre of city, doing splendid business, suitable for sporting man.
Address Tobacconist, Box 356, G. P. O.

HOTEL.—For Private SALE, first-class Hotel, on Southern line; cash required, £400. Box 402, G. P. O.

FOR SALE, the Plant, Lease, License, and Goodwill of an established city Wholesale WINE and SPIRIT BUSINESS in full swing. Apply for particulars to LEWIS LEVY, Solicitor, Castlereagh-street.

POULTRY FARM, cheap. Hotels, £100 to £5000. Ref. rooms, £20. Gray & Harrison, 194, Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, General STORE, owner taken pub., no reasonable offer refused. 53, Brisbane-st., Surry Hills.

HAIRDRESSER and Tobacconist's, best position, first-class suburb, large trade. G. H. Guest, 71, Pitt-st.

FANCY GOODS, suit lady or young gentleman, £50, easy terms, £10 cash. S. X., Herald Office.

A GIFT.—Lady retiring, furniture £40; 11 boarders left, grand position. Cash, P. O., Begg-street.

WILLIAMS and CO. offer for immediate SALE a first-class Wood and Coal Business, 2 horses and carts, large stock, scales, weights, &c.; this is a bargain unexcelled; complete, £40; urgent. 89½, King-street.

SPLENDID Fruit and Confectionery, &c., fashionable healthy position in city, good commanding double-fronted shop, present returning £7 a week clear profits, magnificent summer prospects, complete £65. 89½, King-street.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT for SALE, one of the best in the city, splendid position, very good furniture, moderate rent; lease, 3 years to run; price low, as per inventory; a really grand opening, and will be sold in a bona-fide manner; at present 10 good-paying boarders.
H. A. RAMSAY, Victoria Arcade.

SHOPPEE, Hotel Broker, 211, Elizabeth-st., near Bathurst-st., Hotels, all prices, £100 upwards.

SHOPPEE offers best Hotels in city or suburbs. Buyers, before purchasing inspect list.

MARSH, Elizabeth and Market streets.—Hotel, only £450, lease 10 years, very low rent.

MARSH offers Boarding-house, close Redfern station, rent only 14s, price £30, must leave this week.

TO GROCERS.—Business Man can secure good sound grocery BUSINESS on Illawarra line, handsome premises, stock and plant £120; takings £45 weekly.
BUTLER BROS., 60, King-street.

GENERAL STORE, stock £2000, turnover last year £8000. Butler Bros., 60, King-street.

TO TAILORS.—Old-established Tailoring and Mercery BUSINESS, in large town, stock and fittings £300; open to an offer; good chance for practical man with £100.
BUTLER BROS., 60, King-street.

PRINTING BUSINESS for SALE, by Tender, owing to ill-health of proprietor. Particulars apply ROBT. DOIG, Sporting Printing Office, 156, Pitt-street, near Her Majesty's Theatre.

Public Companies.

THE CITY BANK, SYDNEY.

Subscribed Capital	£500,000 0 0
Paid-up Capital	280,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	165,000 0 0

DIRECTORS:
Edward Wrench, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
John Lyons, Esq. | Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C.
James Ewan, Esq. | Alex. Dean, Esq., J.P.
AUDITORS:
Robert Thompson, Esq.
Peter Miller, Esq., J.P.
MANAGER: William Neill.
ASSISTANT MANAGER and INSPECTOR: James Henderson.
SECRETARY: Thomas T. Orton.
ACCOUNTANT: John J. Curtis.
SOLICITORS: Messrs. John Dawson and Son.
HEAD OFFICE: PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
CITY BRANCHES.
EASTERN BRANCH: 79, Oxford-street—E. B. Croft, Manager.
WESTERN BRANCH: King and Sussex streets—J. Waugh, Manager.
COUNTRY BRANCHES:
Young—F. Strachan, Manager
Bathurst—R. M. Lindsay, Manager
Cootamundra—A. G. H. Sandeman, Manager
Kiama—A. Curtis, Manager
Carcoar—J. F. Marks, Manager
Armidale—J. A. Antill, Manager
Hillgrove—G. H. Westcott, Manager.
AGENTS:

London	The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited
Scotland	The Commercial Bank of Scotland
Scotland Financial Agency	Messrs. Paulin, Sorley, and Martin, 77, George-street, Edinburgh
Queensland	The Queensland National Bank, Limited
Victoria	The National Bank of Australasia
Victoria	The City of Melbourne Bank
Tasmania	The Bank of Van Diemen's Land
New Zealand	The Bank of New Zealand
South Australia	The National Bank of Australasia
Western Australia	The National Bank of Australasia
India	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China
China	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
New York	The Agents of the Bank of California—Laidlaw and Co.
Toronto	Dominion Bank
San Francisco	The Bank of California
Valparaiso	Banco de Valparaiso
Batavia	Netherlands India Commercial Bank
Venice	S. A. Blumenthal and Co.
Paris	Andre Neuflize and Co.
Marseilles	Société Marseillaise de Credit Industriel et Commercial et de Depôts.

This Bank adopts and transacts all usual Banking business within the colony, and with any of the places abovenamed, and elsewhere.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Established 1834.
Incorporated by Act of Council 1848.

CAPITAL	£600,000
RESERVE FUND	£630,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALISATION OF DIVIDENDS	£150,000

DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman
Hon. E. Knox, M.L.C., Deputy Chairman
Alfred Lamb, Esq.
G. J. Cohen, Esq.
Hon. H. E. Kater, M.L.C.
T. A. Dibbs, Esq., General Manager.
AUDITORS:
J. R. Street, Esq. | E. M. Stephen, Esq.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Company.
Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden.
HEAD OFFICE—GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
T. A. Dibbs, General Manager.
T. B. Gaden, Assistant Manager and Chief Inspector.
A. J. Soutar, Accountant.
W. C. B. Tiley, H. H. Massie, W. H. Pinhey, Inspectors.
LONDON OFFICE—18, Birchin-lane.
Directors—J. A. Youl, Esq., C.M.G.; A. O. Robinson, Esq., F. H. Dangar, Esq., Benjn. Buchanan, Esq.
Manager—Nathaniel Cork.
Branches throughout the colony of New South Wales and in Queensland.
Agencies throughout the world.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.

Capital authorised	£1,000,000 0 0
Paid up at 30th June, 1889	£600,615 10 0
Reserve Funds at 30th June, 1889	£366,000 0 0

Head Office: Sydney.
Directors:
The Hon. Jeremiah B. Rundle, M.L.C., Chairman | Louis Phillips, Esq.
George A. Murray, Esq. | Chas. H. Myles, Esq.
Walter Friend, Esq. | G. Neville Griffiths, Esq.
Auditors:
Robt. J. King, Esq., and John B. C. Miles, Esq.
Francis Adams ... General Manager.
Gregory G. Blaxland ... Accountant.
Barton Lodge ... Chief Inspector N. S. W.
Henry P. Abbott ... Inspector and Chief Officer for Queensland.
London Office:
No. 2, King William-street, E.C.
Bankers:
National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
Branches and Agencies in the leading towns in New South Wales and Queensland. Agents and Correspondents in all the Australian colonies and New Zealand, and in the principal cities of Europe, Asia, and America, upon whom circular letters and circular notes are issued, negotiable by designated agents.
All usual banking business transacted.
Sydney, July 30, 1889.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

Subscribed Capital	£800,000
Paid-up Capital	400,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	105,894

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
The Hon. F. T. HUMPHERY, M.L.C., Chairman
The Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A.
The Hon. J. N. BRUNKER, M.L.A.
Highest rates given for fixed deposits, and all usual banking business transacted.
EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

COLONIAL DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK, 82, KING-STREET, opposite Arcade.
DEPOSITS received and Interest allowed as follows:—
3 years, 11 per cent.
12 months, 9½ per cent.
6 months, 8½ per cent.
3 months, 6½ per cent.
All customary banking Business transacted.
Communications to be addressed to H. LIKELY, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
Established 1871.
OFFICES: 263, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directors:
Hon. ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., M.L.C., Chairman.
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P.
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Hardie and Gorman).
Conducted on PURELY MUTUAL PRINCIPLES, the whole of the profits being the property of the policy-holders. Claims paid in full immediately on proof of death and title. LOANS granted on mortgage and on personal security combined with life assurance.
GEO. F. MURNIN, Resident Secretary.
Policies issued during three years ending 31st October, 1888, amounted to over
THREE MILLION POUNDS.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Head Office: 11, Lombard-street, London.
Established 1821.

Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Capital paid up	£1,000,000
Total Funds upwards of	£3,900,000
Total Annual Income	£800,000

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Sydney, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37, Pitt-street.

COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited.
Offices: 73, PITT-STREET.
Capital: Authorised, £1,500,000; Subscribed, £960,000.
Directors:
Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A. (Chairman) | WM. BEAUMONT, Esq.
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq. | DAVID WILSON, Esq. | JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq.
Arrange Syndicates, float Public Companies, buy and sell Properties, negotiate Loans, discount Bills, advance on Accruing Rent and on approved Investments and Scrip, guarantee Bank Overdrafts, payments of Mortgages and Interest thereon, Composition to Creditors in Bankrupt or Assigned Estates, purchase Assets, become Security and lodge Deposits for contractors, invest Trust Funds, act under Power of Attorney, and generally transact all business of a financial character.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At call—7 days' notice	5 per cent.
3 months	5½ per cent.
6 months	6 per cent.
12 months	6½ per cent.

Special rates for large sums.
G. C. CHALMERS, Manager.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, Limited.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1863.
Bankers to the Government of Queensland.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	1,600,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	800,000
RESERVE FUND	470,000

DIRECTORS:
Hon. F. H. HART, M.L.C., Chairman
Hon. BOYD D. MOREHEAD, Esq., M.L.A.
Hon. Sir A. H. PALMER, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.
Auditors:
THEODORE UNMACK, Esq., M.L.A. | A. B. WEBSTER, Esq.
Solicitors: Messrs. HART and FLOWER.
General Manager: EDWARD ROBERT DRURY, C.M.G.
GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.
Secretary: ARTHUR FORBES (on leave). D. GEO. STUART, Acting.
Sub-Inspectors of Branches: JAMES STEWART, F. J. O'FLYNN | Branch Accountant: G. H. PRITCHARD.
HEAD OFFICE: BRISBANE.
Manager: H. W. GLENNY.
Accountant: JOHN BROWN (acting).
Branches:
LONDON OFFICE: 29, Lombard-street, E.C.
Local Directors:
E. S. DAWES, Esq. | R. M. STEWART, Esq.
VICARY GIBBS, Esq. | C. E. BARNETT, Esq.
Manager: THOMAS LEE MULLINS.
Bankers:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND
THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, Limited.
SYDNEY: 99, PITT-STREET.
Manager: L. A. JOHNSTONE.
ALBION (with Agency at Nundah), ALLORA, ARAMAC, BARCALDINE, BEAUDESERT, BEENLEIGH, BLACKALL, BUNDABERG, BURKETOWN, CAIRNS, CHARLEVILLE, CHARTERS TOWERS, CLONCURRY, COOKTOWN, CROYDON (with Agencies at Tableton and Golden Valley), CUMBERLAND, CUNNAMULLA, DALBY, DUGANDAN, EIDSVOLD, ESK, FORTITUDE VALLEY, GATTON, GEORGETOWN (with Agency at Durham), GERALDTON, GYMPIE, HARRISVILLE, HERBERTON (with Agency at Watsonville), HUGHENDEN, INGHAM, IPSWICH, ISISFORD, KILLARNEY, LAIDLEY, MARBURG, MACKAY, MARYBOROUGH, MAYTOWN, MITCHELL, MONTALBION, MOUNT MORGAN, MOUNT PERRY, MUTTABURRA, NORMANTON, NORTH PINE, PETRIE TERRACE (with Agency at Redhill), PITTSWORTH, PORT DOUGLAS, RAVENSWOOD, ROCKHAMPTON, ROMA, SANDGATE, SOUTH BRISBANE, SOUTHPORT, STANTHORPE, ST. GEORGE, TAMBO, THORNBOROUGH, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOOWONG, TOOWOOMBA, TOWNSVILLE, WARWICK, WINTON, WOOLLOONGABBA (with Agency at Cleveland).
AGENCIES:
Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia—The National Bank of Australasia. New Zealand—Bank of New Zealand, the Colonial Bank of New Zealand. Tasmania—The Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited. Scotland—Royal Bank of Scotland, British Linen Company Bank. Ireland—Ulster Bank, Limited. New York—Messrs. Laidlaw and Co. San Francisco—Bank of California. China and the East—Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.
THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, Limited, grants Drafts on its Branches and Agents; negotiates Bills against Colonial Produce, including Copper and Tin; Discounts Commercial Paper; makes Advances by way of Cash Credit and on Approved Securities; allows Interest on Deposits, according to arrangement; and transacts all usual banking business.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1835.
Paid-up Capital, £1,600,000.
Reserve Funds, £800,000.
London Office—4, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.
Sydney Branch—238, George-street North.
F. P. G. McCRAE, Inspector for New South Wales and Queensland.
AMES HELLICAR, Manager.
City and Suburban Offices—Leichhardt, Newtown, Petersham, 144, Pitt-street, St. Peters, Kogarah, Marrickville. Southern Branch, 557, George-street South.
BRANCHES also at Albury, Bathurst, Broken Hill, Cootamundra, Corowa, Dubbo, Grenfell, Howlong, Jerilderie, Maitland, Muswellbrook, Mulwala, Narrabri, Newcastle, Orange, Silverton, Stroud, Tamworth, Wagga Wagga, and Wallsend in New South Wales; and also in Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand.
AGENTS and Correspondents in the United Kingdom, India and the East, the United States, and Europe.
The Bank allows interest on deposits for fixed periods, and also transacts all usual banking business.
A SHARE REGISTER is kept in the colonies, to which shares on the English register can be transferred without charge.
Circular Notes are issued in sums of £10 and £25, negotiable by correspondents in the chief cities of the Continent of Europe, North and South America, Africa, and the East.
1st June, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED and PAID UP	564,400

HEAD OFFICE—40, Threadneedle-street, LONDON.
Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Current Accounts opened, and all usual banking business transacted.
SYDNEY BRANCH, 159, PITT-STREET.
JAMES STEELE, Manager.

THE ASSETS REALIZATION AND GENERAL FINANCE CO., Limited, No. 6, Spring-street.
CAPITAL.—Authorised, £200,000; Subscribed, £100,000.
DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Chairman.
George Munro, Esq. | Rolle A. Cape, Esq.
T. Robert Allt, Esq. | James Plummer, Esq.
H. E. Russell, Esq.
This Company PURCHASES ASSETS in Insolvent, Assigned, or any other Estates.
It transacts FINANCIAL BUSINESS of every description by discounting bills, making advances upon approved securities, and assists traders in temporary difficulties.
It GUARANTEES Compositions to Creditors, Promissory Notes, Mortgages, Loans, &c.
It issues Administration and other Bonds.
DEPOSITS taken at call and for fixed periods.
J. ROBERTS, Secretary.

SYDNEY LAND BANK AND FINANCIAL AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.
A. J. S. Bank-buildings, 371, George-street.
Authorised Capital ... £1,000,000.
Directors:
Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A. (Chairman) | J. R. CAREY, Esq.
G. J. SLY, Esq., LL.D. | ROBERT REID, Esq.
RUSSELL BARTON, Esq. | O. C. BEALE, Esq.
Freehold and Leasehold Properties Bought and Sold. Money lent on mortgage. Advances made on all classes of securities. Loans granted on Real and Personal Property, including life insurance policies. Life Interests purchased.
Bills discounted. Financial business transacted. Agency and Trust business of all kinds conducted. Purchase of Assets in Assigned, Insolvent, or other Estates. Compositions to Creditors guaranteed. Dividends, Interest, Rents, and other forms of income collected.
Estates of Absentees and others managed.
Syndicates arranged and Public Companies floated.
Deposits received at current rates.
W. J. N. OLDERSHAW, Manager.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £500,000. Unlimited liability.
HEAD OFFICE—CORNER GEORGE and HUNTER STREETS, SYDNEY.
Directors:
Jas. Ewan, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. R. Hill, M.L.C | Hon. J. B. Rundle, M.L.C.
T. F. Knox, Esq. | S. Dickinson, Esq.
George J. Cohen, Esq.
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES of all descriptions, including WOOLSHEDS and WOOL therein or in transit to shipping port, or WOOL FROM SHEEP'S BACK TO LONDON, effected on liberal terms.
LONDON OFFICE, 70, CORNHILL—W. RAE, Agent.
Fire and Marine Branches and Agencies throughout Australia and New Zealand.
THOMAS M. TINLEY, Manager.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT BANK, 90, KING-STREET. Established 1885.
AGENCIES in LONDON and THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.
The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS

3 years	9½ per cent.
12 months	8½ per cent.
6 months	7½ per cent.
3 months	5½ per cent.

Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. allowed on daily balances.
This is the first and only Bank in the colonies which DIVIDES ITS PROFITS WITH ITS DEPOSITORS.
For the past (4) four years a bonus of one per cent. has been paid in addition to the above rates.
Overdrafts granted against Deposits of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted. Communications from the country will be promptly attended to.
T. S. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office: Corner of Market and York streets, Sydney.
Melbourne: 283, Collins-street East.
Brisbane: Corner Edward and Elizabeth streets.
Newcastle: 37, Hunter-street.
The Company grant immediate advances upon Deeds of Land, Bills of Lading, Merchandise, Storage, and Bond Certificates, and all classes of Mercantile and other approved securities, for fixed terms or repayable by instalments.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
3 months, 6 per cent.
6 " 7 "
12 " 8 "
A. MILLER, General Manager.

THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1837. INCORPORATED 1880.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000; Reserve Funds, £1,000,000; together	£2,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	3,000,000
Total Capital and Reserve Funds	£5,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: 1, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, London.
DIRECTORS:
Richard James Ashton, Esq. | John Sheriff Hill, Esq.
Chas. E. Bright, Esq., C.M.G. | Right Hon. Lord Hillingdon
Fred. G. Dalgety, Esq. | John F. M'Mullen, Esq.
Major Frederick Fanning | Sir C. Nicholson, Bart.
Arthur Flower, Esq. | Charles Parbury, Esq.
Wm. O. Gilchrist, Esq. | H. P. Sturgis, Esq.
Trustees—Right Hon. Lord Hillingdon, the Hon. Pascoe C. Glyn, Arthur Flower, Esq.
Manager—William Richmond Mewburn, Esq.
Bankers—The Bank of England and Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co.
COLONIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.
General Manager: D. Finlayson, Esq.
Chief Officer for New Zealand: Joseph Palmer, Esq.
Inspectors: F. M. Innes, Esq., Gerald T. Baker, Esq., and J. F. M'Mullen, jun., Esq.
Branch Inspectors: Albert B. Boyd, Esq., G. B. Nankivell, Esq.

VICTORIA.
Melbourne	Portland	Egerton
South Melbourne	Ballarat	Rochester
Collingwood	Sandhurst	Maryborough
Fitzroy	Stawell	Alexandra
Brunswick	Daylesford	Tarnagulla
Geelong	Clunes	

NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sydney:	Broken Hill	Cootamundra
Pitt-street	Parkes	West Maitland
George-street	Grenfell	Young
Oxford-street	Wagga Wagga	Burrowa
Leichhardt	Junee	Forbes
Newtown	Hay	Orange
Newcastle	Deniliquin	Greta

QUEENSLAND.
Brisbane	Maryborough	Townsville
South Brisbane	Gympie	Bundaberg
Fortitude Valley	Rockhampton	Charters Towers
Mackay	Toowoomba	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
Adelaide	Port Pirie	Port Adelaide

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
Perth	Albany	Freemantle
York	Geraldton	Roebourne
Cossack	Bunbury	

TASMANIA.
Hobart	Oatlands	Scottsdale
Launceston	La Trobe	

FIJI.
Suva

NEW ZEALAND.
Auckland	Wellington	Southbridge
Thames	Hastings	Lyttelton
Napier	Nelson	Timaru
Palmerston North	Hokitika	Waimate
Port Ahuriri (Napier)	Greymouth	Dunedin
Gisborne	Christchurch	Oamaru
Blenheim	Ashburton	Invercargill.
	Rangiora	

AGENTS.
Agents throughout the United Kingdom, India, China, America, and elsewhere.
The Bank grants Letters of Credit on demand, or Bills, at three or thirty days' sight, upon its Branches, at the customary rates, on the money being deposited. Similar Letters of Credit may be procured from its Agents in all the principal towns throughout England, Scotland, and Ireland. The bank also negotiates, and sends for collection, Bills on the Colonies, the terms for which may be obtained on application at its London Office. At its branches in the colonies it undertakes all descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.
CIRCULAR NOTES are issued by its branches in sums of £10, £20, or £50, negotiable by its correspondents in the chief cities on the Continent of Europe, in North and South America, Ceylon, Mauritius, India, China, Japan, and Africa.
SHARE REGISTERS are kept at Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Hobart and Launceston, and at Christchurch, New Zealand, to any of which English and Colonial Shares can be transferred—the Bank affording every facility to its proprietors for this purpose. Dividends are paid upon receipt of telegraphic advice.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
Established 1869.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1873.

Paid-up Capital	£225,000
Reserve Fund	£5,000

Directors:
J. F. Josephson, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G. | A. H. K. Maxwell, Esq.
Hon. Henry Mort, M.L.C. | Thomas Davis, Esq.
Auditors: Jas. Scroggie, Esq.; Hon. H. E. Cohen, Esq.
General Manager: John McNall.
Inspector: H. L. Heron.
HEAD OFFICE, SYDNEY.
Manager: Henry Gilfillan.
Accountant: John Blair.
Branches in New South Wales:
Haymarket, Redfern, Gosford (with agency at Wyong), Pyrmont, Manly, Parramatta, St. Leonards, Newcastle, West Maitland, Teralba.
Branch in Queensland: Brisbane.
London Branch: 158, Leadenhall-street.
Directors { Edward Chapman, Esq.; Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G.; G. P. Slade; Geo. H. Alexander, Esq.
Manager: Geo. H. Alexander.
Accountant: Malcolm Dillon.
London Bankers: The National Provincial Bank of England.
This Bank transacts all usual Banking and Financial Agency Business on the most favourable terms.
Bills discounted daily.
Bills negotiated and advances made against wool and other produce, shipped to England for sale.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.

Capital, with power to increase to £1,500,000	£900,000
Reserved liability of shareholders	900,000
Reserved fund	330,000
Total	£2,130,000

London Office, 73, Cornhill, E.C.
*Colonial Inspector and General Manager—The Honorable Sir GEORGE VERDON, C.B., K.C.M.G.
Branches in New South Wales—

Albion Park	Grafton	Paddington
Balmain	Kempsey	Pitt-street
Bowral	Kiama	Pyrmont
Berry, late Broughton Creek	Lismore	Queen's Wharf
Bulli	Lithgow	Southern
Burrawang	Maitland	St. Leonards
Crookwell	Marulan	Waverley
Eastern Branch (Sydney)	Milton	West Balmain
Gladstone	Moss Vale	Wollongong
Goulburn	Newtown	Woollahra
	Nowra	Woolloomooloo

Branches in Victoria, South Australia, and Northern Territory.
Agents and correspondents in Tasmania, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, India and the East, Mauritius, the United States, South America, Berlin, Hamburg, Dresden, and Copenhagen.
The Bank allows interest on deposit for fixed periods, and transacts all usual banking business.
FLETCHER DIXON, Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Established 1817.
HEAD OFFICE—GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Authorised Capital	£3,000,000
Paid-up Capital	1,250,000
Reserve Fund	940,000

Directors:
Thomas Buckland, Esq., President.
James R. Hill, Esq. | Robert L. Tooth, Esq.
The Hon. William Laidley, Esq., M.L.C. | Robert C. Close, Esq.
J. T. Walker, Esq.
Auditors:
Alfred G. Milson, Esq. | James J. Harrison, Esq.
LONDON OFFICE—OLD BROAD-STREET.
With Branches in all the Australian Colonies and New Zealand; and Agencies in Tasmania, India and the East, the United States, Hamburg, and the United Kingdom.
The Bank allows interest on fixed deposits; collects for its customers dividends of public companies, and interest on debentures; and invests money on their behalf in public securities in the Colonies or Great Britain; undertakes the Agency of other Banks; and conducts all customary Banking business.
GEORGE MILLER, General Manager.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL EXCHANGE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.
SYDNEY—No. 96, King-street.
MELBOURNE—309, Collins-street.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £500,000.
T. S. RICHARDSON, Esq., Managing Director.
London Bankers—Australian Joint Stock Bank, No. 2, King-William-street, London, E.C.
This Bank undertakes the EXCHANGE of MONEY, both INTERNATIONAL and INTERCOLONIAL, including the COINAGE OF ALL FOREIGN NATIONS, in addition to all usual and customary banking business.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED.

3 years	8½ per cent.
12 months	8 per cent.
6 months	7 per cent.
3 months	6 per cent.

Communications to be addressed to "The Managing Director."

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL	£100,000
RESERVED FUND	80,000

MARINE and FIRE RISKS accepted at the lowest Current Rates.
WM. McCREADIE, Agents for New South Wales.

ALLIANCE MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1824.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ONE MILLION STERLING. PAID UP £250,000.
ASSETS AT 31st DEC., 1888, £412,004 18s 9d.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL CROSSLAND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth; to move from his residence, Orange Grove, Hotel, Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Wood and Co., undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSHUA HARCOM are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Clara; to move from his residence, Brighton-avenue, Croydon Park, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Sydney; 108, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL M. ROBBIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Samuel William; to move from his residence, Pine Cottage, Botany-road, Botany, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. JOSEPH METCALF, Regent and Redfern sts.

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THE FRIENDS of the late WILLIAM TAYLOR are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his parents' residence, 150, Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM ASHBY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late WIFE, Sarah; to move from his late residence, Fennell-street, Parramatta, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for the Baptist Cemetery, Parramatta, via All Saints Church. JAMES WALLIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES RICHARD M'KEOWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Mary Anna, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, No. 51, Banks-street, Chippendale, at 2 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES M'KEOWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. Mary Ann M'Keown, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON; to move from her late residence, No. 57, Banks street, Chippendale, at 2 o'clock, to the R. Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undr.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. LEWIS ROBERTS, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late SON, George; to move from his late residence, 5, Pashley-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, &c.

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SITUATION wanted as Collector or position trust, &c., ride and drive, ex. refs. G. A. C., P.O., Park-st.

SMART, intelligent Youth, 18, good writer, requires Situation; in accountant's office pref. Junior, Herald.

SECRETARY.—Gentleman of business experience, having office in centre of city, desires EMPLOYMENT as Secretary of Company or other institution. Could invest £100. Highest references. N. C. M., Herald Office.

STOREKEEPERS. — A Gentleman, having thorough knowledge of general store business—many years in business for himself—requires Situation as manager, position trust, highest refs. Mercantile, P. O., W. Maitland.

TO Master Tailors.—Practical all-round Cutter desires Engagement, city refs. Cutter, Herald Office.

TO MERCHANTS.—Traveller going Northern rivers, open commission. Traveller, Newtown P. O.

TO SQUATTERS and OTHERS.—A steady middle-aged Man requires SITUATION, can keep accounts and superintend all kinds of bush work; salary moderate. Address Bachelor, Herald Office.

TRAVELLER having horse and trap can undertake one or two Agencies with his own business for town and suburbs.
Traveller, Herald Office.

WAITING SITUATION as Gardner, orchard or caretaker. D. Mulley, Maria-st., Newtown.

WANTED, SITUATION as Coachman, milk, groom, good refs., steady. W. Fortescue, Liverpool.

WANTED, by a young Woman, SITUATION in a sorting-room, laundry. Hope, Herald Office.

WANTED, by young Woman, Situation as Cook and Laund., thoroughly compt. 127, Crown-st., W'mo.

WANTED, by a respectable person, Situation as Needlewoman or Help. X. Y. Z., Redfern P. O.

WANTED, Situation, by young general Servant, good refs. Apply Y. W., 178, Princes-street, city.

WANTED, SITUATION for experienced Clerk, holding best testimonials. H. A., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Cook and Laundress, good ref. Address A. B., Croft's, 95, William-street.

WANTED, Situation, as General Servant, without washing; good ref. M. M., Croft's, 95, William-st.

WANTED, to put young Girl with gentleman's family, train as housemaid. 122, Crown-st., S. H.

WANTED, day-work, Washing or Cleaning, by respectable young Woman. Urgent, P. O., Pad'ton.

WANTED, two or three days' Work weekly as Laundress, Charing, H.-work. News Ag., Double B.

WANTED, by res. young Person, situation Housemaid, refs., country pref. L. M., P.O., Summer Hill.

WANTED, by respectable person, SITUATION as Laundress and assist house, in private family or ladies' school. Address A. B., 1, Ivy-street, Darlington.

WANTED, by a superior person SITUATION as Needlewoman or Children's Maid, eight years reference. L. K., No. 10, Cornwallis-street, Eveleigh.

WANTED, by married Man, a SITUATION in the country on station or otherwise, a good cook, has a son 14, splendid references. Apply H. Noble, Queen-street Post-office, Woollahra.

YOUNG Fellow, 22, wants EMPLOYMENT, Clerk, &c., excellent references. K. F., Redfern Post-office.

YOUNG Lady seeks Situation as Lady Help, Companion, or serve in shop. Orient, Herald.

YOUNG Person wants Situation as H. and Parlour Maid. A. B., 15, Short-street, off Botany-st., Moore Pk.

YOUNG Person wants Situation as Plain Cook and Laundress. M. F., 15, Short, off Botany-st., Moore Pk.

YOUNG LADY, good connection, requires re-engagement as Governess to young children; English, music, and assist in sewing; three years in last situation; or as companion to lady. Marion, Post Office, Armidale.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT, with reference, wanted. 714, George-street, Haymarket.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply 10 a.m., Calliope Hotel, corner King and Clarence streets.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, Protestant preferred. Apply 71, William Henry-street, Ultimo.

A GOOD General SERVANT required. Criterion Ham Shop, 156, King-street, Newtown.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted; middle-aged woman preferred. 27, Green's-road, Paddington.

A GOOD General Servant wanted; small fam. Mrs. C. A. Maxwell, Middleton-st., Stanmore, near college.

A RELIABLE Person as GENERAL, light work, wages 10s. 18, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

AT the Home, 83, Market-st.—Wanted, single men, all occupations; M. Couples, Boys, single Females.

AT 83, Market-st.—Wanted, Farm, Garden Labourers, Butchers, Milkers, Married Farming Man.

AT Mrs. Donnelly's, 169, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Housemaid, hotel, Nyngan; and 20 Servants, to-day.

AT Miss Butler's, 112, Market-st.—Wanted, Groom and C., able to milk, drive city: man Cook, coun. hotel.

AT the Equitable, 208, C'reagh-st., Governess, for station, Forbes, Ch. England; M. Couple, suburbs, £80.

AT Mrs. Sheppard's, 116, Bathurst-st., Governesses, Cook and Laundresses, H. P. Maids, Gen. Servants, &c.

A USEFUL young Woman, assist as Gen., understand plain cooking. Mrs. Nelson, Lawson, Blue M'tns.

A YOUNG GIRL wanted for housework and generally useful. Apply 50, Pitt-street, Redfern.

A YOUNG GIRL wanted for housework. Apply this morning, Mr. Marks, Independent Office, Newtown.

A YOUNG Girl wanted, for housework, to sleep at home. Mrs. Robey, 324, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted; one that can do plain cooking; good wages; reference. Apply between 11 and 12 this day, 77, Macarthur-street, off Harris-street, Ultimo.

AT the Sydney Ladies' Exchange, 382, George-st., to-day, 11, Housemaid and Needlewoman, H. Parlour Maid, Parlourmaid, Cooks, Laundresses, Cook and Laundress, 5 family, 17s; young Gen. Servs., 12s, 14s. F. N. Groves.

AT Miss Butler's, 112, Market-st.—Wanted, Barmaid, private bar, city, refs.; good plain Cook, hotel, town; H. P. Maid, Moss Vale; H. Maid, Bowral; 3 H. P. Maids, station, 15s; C. and L., station, 20s; also Nurse, 12s.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Wanted, M. Couple, cook, wife laundress and h. maid, £85; smart young Couple, station, £70, exp. necessary; elderly Couple, suburbs; exp. Waiter, the Mountains, 25s; Gardener, &c.

A YOUNG PERSON required for needlework and assist with light house work, comfortable home, must be willing and quick, Protestant. Address, F. S., Post-office, Summer Hill.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Wanted, plain Cook, hotel, Katoomba, 20s; C. L., 20s, Moree; C. L., 16s, Woollahra; Laundress, 20s, hotel; C. L., 16s, Darlinghurst; C. L., make bread, station, Queanbeyan; Nurse and N., 15s, Darlinghurst; sev. G. Servants, 10s to 16s; useful Girls and N. Girls, 10s to 8s, 6s; G. Servant, 16s.

BILLIARD-MARKER.—A respectable and sober Man required at once. George Hotel.

COOK, Laundress, young, for 3 in fam., light place, 16s, 18s. Apply 191, Castlereagh-street.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, fare paid. Mrs. Lindsay Thompson, Sunnymeade, Burwood.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Registry Office, Edwin-street, Croydon. Good references.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, able to cook; sleep at home. 441, Oxford-street, Paddington.

GENERAL Servant wanted, 2 in family, comfortable home, no shirts; 15s. Apply 191, Castlereagh-street.

GOOD HOME for elderly clean Person, light work, moderate wages. By letter, Faithful, Manly Beach.

HOUSEMAID wanted, good wages. Olliffe's Unique Hotel.

LADIES' AGENCY—Private house, 114, top Hunter-st.—Experienced Servants required daily, 9 to 4.

NURSEGIRL, about 14, good home for steady GIRL. Mr. Brown, 121, Bathurst-street.

RESPECTABLE GIRL, as House and Parlourmaid; references. Cousins' Steyne Hotel, Manly.

RESPECTABLE Sober MAN, as kitchenman and gen. useful; references. Cousin's Steyne Hotel, Manly.

SMART BOY, milk and generally useful. Apply, after 4, P. J. M'Mahon, 279, George-street.

SMALL BOY wanted, easy work, 118, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

SPECTACLES.—FROST and SHIPHAM, Makers, 474 and 587, George-street. Sight skilfully tested.

WANTED, Expert. Trotting-horse TRAINER, take charge large stable. L. X. X., Herald Office.

WANTED, for fortnight, WOMAN, assist generally. Mrs. Giles, Shirley, Edgecliff-rd., Woollahra.

WANTED, middle-aged MAN to be generally useful. Callan Park Hotel, Balmain West.

WANTED, Resident WETNURSE, milk about 8 months. Apply by letter, Box 499, G. P. O.

WANTED, Mother's HELP, one child, servant kept, good home, small wages. Bona Vista, North Sh.

WANTED, young Cook and Laundress, good refs. Apply after 9, 151, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a LAD to assist Dealer. Apply 8, Dixon-street, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, COACHMAN that called on Monday afternoon on E. Terry, Alroy, to call again to-day.

WANTED, Youth, as COOK, for camping party, trustworthy, references. T. E. H., Herald.

WANTED, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. H. A. Smith, Cambridge-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, first-class POULTERER, good wages, references required. Alpha, Herald Office.

WANTED, good BOY, about 14, for station. 3 o'clock Friday, Littlebourne, M'Mahon's Point, N. S.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress and House and Parlour Maid, refs. Mrs. Plummer, Burwood H'ghts.

WANTED, a smart WAITER. European Restaurant. Apply 9, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a BOY that can milk. Apply A. Shaw, dairyman, Renwick-street, Birkenhead.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID and WAITRESS. Picton Arms, Haymarket. Apply 9 a.m.

WANTED, good G. S., C. and L., Burwood; N. Girls, col. Boy, Cook. Mrs. Stephens, 153, Wm.-st.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT, 3 in family. 147, Underwood-street, Paddington.

WANTED, first-class Shirt IRONER at once. 48, Bowman-st., off Cleveland-st., Chippendale.

WANTED, 2 handy MEN. Apply, 11 a.m., at Chowder Bay Office, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a MAN to mark billiards, and generally useful. Apply Brisbane Café, 372, George-st.

WANTED, Chinese COOK; good reference; must be well up in the business. 125, York-street.

WANTED, a respectable LAD to make himself generally useful. Mr. Fernandez, 198, William-street.

WANTED, respectable Woman as General SERVANT in quiet family, railway line, comfortable home, wages 10s. Address Mrs. Pringle, Ashfield Post-office.

WANTED, a NEEDLEWOMAN, plain dressmaker. Apply after 9, 16, King-street, City.

WANTED, WAITRESS, used to 6d restaurant, open for 3 days. 625, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, BOTTLEWASHER; also BOYS to label. Trescott's cordial works, 51, Wilson-st., N'tn.

WANTED, active Girl, as HOUSEMAID. Saudades, Ocean-street, Woollahra, opp. John-street.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. International Dining Rooms, 27, Wharf-street, foot Market-street.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN as Charwoman, refs. 10 a.m., upstairs office, Hordern Bros., Pitt-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family. Apply 46, Dowling-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, accustomed to butchering. 301, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, no washing. 301, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, first-class Ironers—shirts, dresses, plain work. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown & Stanley sts.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN, for a dairy. Apply F. Campbell, Charles-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a smart LAD at once. John Graham, 543, George-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL (14-15) to assist in housework. 78, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

WANTED, first-class HAND for starching. After 6 p.m., Rosebud Laundry, Cowper-st., Wav'ley

WANTED, Servants, every capacity, to call. The Sydney Ladies' Exchange, 382, George-street.

WANTED, respectable young person as General SERVANT. Apply Castle Connell Hotel, Regent-st.

WANTED, young MAN as useful. Punch's Albion Hotel, Market-street.

WANTED, a steady young MAN, to drive a cab. 101, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to do housework. Apply 150, William-street.

WANTED, Strong YOUTH, to groom and look after 'bus horses. J. Berg, 27, Arthur-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a MAN for cask-washing; also a Driver. Apply Marshall's Brewery, Oxford-street.

WANTED, Respectable NURSEGIRL, to assist, 30, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good COOK. Gilderoy, Brougham-terrace, 209, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, H. and P. M.'s, Windsor and Bowral, gent.'s h., sup. sits. Call early, Cragg's, 222, Cas.-st.

WANTED, young girl, NURSE; also, good General SERVANT, no cooking. Austin, 159, Oxf.-st.

WANTED, first-class Indian COOK for Mountains. Mrs. C. Smith, Bogan-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 2 in family. 336, Brougham-st., nr. St. Vin. Hospital, Darl'hurst.

WANTED, useful GIRL. Apply 97, Fitzroy-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL about 16, to assist. Mrs. Dolman, Malakoff Tower, Despoint-st., M'ville.

WANTED, a good BOY. Apply 130, Oxford-street, city.

WANTED, a BOY for dairy, age about 14. Apply Mortensen, Victoria-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, Laundress and Housemaid for country, good place, £1. Davidson's Reg., Alfred-st., N. Shore.

WANTED, smart young Woman for pantry, make herself useful. Apply 460, George street, op. Markets.

WANTED, respectable NURSEGIRL at once. 170, Castlereagh-street, 9 o'clock.

WANTED, MAN to drive a corporation cart. 327, Darling-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, or Cook and Laundress, wages 14s. Apply 546, George-street.

WANTED, competent NURSE and Needlewoman for suburbs. Apply Chislehurst, 34, Bayswater-road.

WANTED, young Woman, Cook and Laundress. Mrs. Himmelhoch, Rose Hall, Forbes-st., William-st.

WANTED, a BOY for an hour every morning to clean boots. Apply 13, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL to mind children only. 140, Brougham-st., off William-st.

WANTED, Respectable Young GIRL, as General SERVANT. 362, Moore Park-road.

WANTED, a GOOD HOUSEMAID. Apply Warrigal Club, Macquarie-street, after 10 a.m.

WANTED, Young WOMAN as GENERAL, Waitress preferred. 151, George-street West.

WANTED, smart LAD, about 14; must read and write well, ref. req. 15, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, CHEF DE CUISINE. By letter, T. K., Herald Office.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Cheerful Home Hotel, George-st., Redfern.

WANTED, thoroughly exp. young NURSE—no other need apply. Selby House, Point Piper-rd., W.

WANTED, young Man, as Plain COOK. 9.30, H. Waddington, 141, York and Market sts., 1st floor.

WANTED, a young Girl, as HOUSEMAID or GENERAL. Miss Cooke, Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, good Gen. Servant, 5 in fam.; nurse kept. 158, King-st., Newtown, next Hunter's b. shop.

WANTED, smart Kitchenman, used to 6d Restaurant. 71, George-st. North, op. Sailors' Home.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL. Apply Mrs. Kinsela, 116, Oxford-street.

WANTED, Married Couples, Gardeners, Grooms, Office Boy, Farming Men. Glue's, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, GIRL, 16, for housework, no children. Apply 473, Riley-st., near Devonshire-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable girl as General SERVANT, small family. 163, Cleveland-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a YOUTH for butchering and useful; no others apply. J. P. Smith, 83, Kippax-st., S. H.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT. 40, Oxford Hotel, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, references required. Club House Hotel, Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid or good Gen. Servant, no cooking or washing. 254, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, respect. GIRL, about 14, assist housework, comfortable home. Ota, 65, Hargrave-street, Pad.

WANTED, a good LABOURER. Apply Adam's job, Arncliffe station.

WANTED, 5 General Servants; Summer Hill, P'sham, Leich'dt. Davies' S'vants Home, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL to assist in Housework. Apply 29, Belmore-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Pick and Shovel MEN, piecework. Wilson-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Barmaids, refs., comp.; Housemaid, Waitresses, Laundress. Grant & Co., 30, Charlotte-pl.

WANTED, WASHERS. Wilson's steam laundry, Collins-street, off Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANT; sleep at home. Mrs. Moran, 84, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

WANTED, respectable GIRL. Apply 209, George-street West.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAN. Apply bet. 9 and 10 a.m., Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-sq.; 2nd.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply 9 to 10, Clarendon Hotel, Park and Elizabeth streets.

WETNURSE wanted, must be total abstainer. Apply at once, Mrs. Craddock, University, Sydney.

WANTED, smart Lad as MESSENGER, one of the leading theatres, must write good hand. Apply by letter to Rip, Herald Office.

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE, for a dairy, man milk and deliver, wife General Servant. F. Freeman, Strathfield, near station.

WANTED, smart young MAN for Produce Store, must be active and have thorough knowledge of city and suburbs. refs. required. Apply P. Russell, 250, Sussex-street, before 10.

WANTED, Married Couple—man rouseabout, wife housekeeper, one gentleman, station; Cook and L., 25s, hotel and station; 14 G. Servants, Ploughman, Boy, wait table. Hittmann's Labour Office, 147, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED for the country (Bega), a COOK and LAUNDRESS; references necessary. Apply to-day and Friday to Mrs. F. Orr, 23, Roslyn-street, off Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, an efficient General SERVANT, in a family of three; servant boy kept; 'bus passes gate.
Mrs. J. HORBURY HUNT, Cranbrook Cottage, Double Bay.

WANTED, for Station in Young district, married couple without encumbrance, man as gardener, and make himself useful; woman as cook and laundress; wages £60. Apply Black, Lister and Co., 1, Spring-street.

WANTED, General and Nurse, Needlewoman, same house; House Parlour Maids, Cook Laundress, Burwood; Lady Help, Housemaid, Laundress, useful Girls, Nursemaids, Generals, &c. Mrs. Perrie, 134, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a young WOMAN as General Servant, good cook, reference required. Apply after 9 a.m., Trades Union Hotel, Harbour-street, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, a smart active MAN to drive a steam laundry van; wages, £2 5s per week. Apply early, at M'Vicar's Steam Laundry, Oswald-lane, off Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, until the end of January, a young Woman as COOK; she must thoroughly understand her duties, and make good cakes and pastry, personal references as to sobriety, &c. &c. Apply Mrs. A. D. Badgery, Rosewood, Sutton Forest.

WANTED, for PARRAMATTA, a thoroughly competent (English) General SERVANT; NO WASHING, EVERY CONVENIENCE, SMALL PLACE. Also, a motherly English WOMAN, to care for children and do light housework. Mrs. Bozon, Saudades, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a Barmaid, 25s, also young female Cook, 25s, good hotel, town; a general servant, 15s, suburbs, meet lady 11 o'clock; 3 Cooks, female, £1 country hotels and stations; a Laundress, £1, hotel, country; C. and L., £1 and H. and P., 14s., mountains; H. and P., 14s (hotel), up line. Simmonds' Reg., Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, 7 MARRIED COUPLES, wife C. and L., man good milker, &c., £72; wife gen. ser., man milk, &c., £85, station; wife C. and L., man milk, kill, &c., £85, station; single Man, buttermaker, work separator, 30s and keep; farming Man, milk, &c., 15s; Milkman, kill, &c., 15s. Simmonds, 188, Castlereagh-street.

WARRANE NEXT SATURDAY,
WARRANE on the Ground, North Sydney-road, North Shore.
WARRANE Popular Terms—£5 deposit, balance
WARRANE and interest, 5s weekly.
WARRANE CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Auctioneers.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER or General SERVANT, middle-aged, wanted, for a bachelor's house in the country, no other servant kept, small salary, comfortable home: no objection to a child. State age, references, and salary expected to
A. Z., Herald Office.

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